

# Mathematical Statistics

Programme course

6 credits

Matematisk statistik

TAIU06

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

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## Main field of study

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G1X

## Course offered for

- Computer Engineering, B Sc in Engineering
- Chemical Analysis Engineering, B Sc in Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering, B Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Calculus, Linear Algebra.

## Intended learning outcomes

This course intends to provide an introduction to mathematical modelling of random experiments and statistical theory/methodology. The course also illustrates applications, in particular within the fields of engineering and science. After completing the course the student should be able to:

- Identify simple experimental situations where random components can influence the result.
- Give an account of fundamental probabilistic concepts, such as random variable and distribution function.
- Construct relevant probabilistic models for simple random experiments.
- Compute important quantities in probabilistic models, such as probabilities and expected values.
- Give an account of fundamental concepts and methods within statistical theory, such as point estimator and confidence interval.
- Choose appropriate methods of analysis and apply these to simple probabilistic models that are constructed from observed data.
- Present conclusions drawn from performed calculations and judge the reasonableness of the conclusions.
- Use statistical software package.

## Course content

Sample space, events and probabilities. Combinatorics. Conditional probability and independent events. Random variables and their probability distributions: exponential, normal, binomial och Poisson distributions. Expected value and standard deviation. Central limit theorem. Descriptive statistics. Point estimation of Expected value and standard deviation. Confidence interval and tests of hypotheses. Chi-square test. Simple linear regression. Engineering applications. Simulation.

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures, problem classes and computer exercises.

## Examination

LAB1	Computer Exercise	1 credits	U, G
TENA	Written Examination	5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Matematiska institutionen

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Ingegerd Skoglund

## Examiner

Xiangfeng Yang

## Course website and other links

<http://courses.mai.liu.se/Lists/html/TAIU06-ing.html>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 42 h

Recommended self-study hours: 118 h

## Course literature

Jonsson, Dag/Norell Lennart: Ett stycke statistik. (Studentlitteratur).

Formelsamling i matematisk statistik utgiven av institutionen.

## Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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