FALL 2018 - STAT 342 D100

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL COMPUTING AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS - SAS (2)

Class Number: 3035 *Delivery Method: In Person*

COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:

Th 12:30 PM – 2:20 PM
BLU 9660, Burnaby

EXAM TIMES + LOCATION:

Dec 5, 2018
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
SWH 10081, Burnaby

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PREREQUISITES:

STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305 or BUEC 333.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Introduces the SAS statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 may not take STAT 342 for further credit.

COURSE DETAILS:

Course Outline:

SAS component

1. What is SAS?
   - Downloading and installing
   - Overview of the system
2. Data management in SAS
   a. Data input and structures
      - DATA step
      - Reading specially formatted files
      - Date/time/character formats and manipulations
      - Derived variables
      - Exporting
   b. Data access: from database systems using query languages
   c. Merging and reshaping data
      - sorting/subsetting (set/if/where statements)/ merging/transposing
      - processing using DO LOOPS and SAS arrays
      - modify variable attributes
3. Data exploration and representation in SAS
      - basic procs (print, plot, tabulate, means, univariate, freq)
      - by statement and uses in analysis and simulation
      - output delivery system to extract information from analyses
4. Data simulation in SAS

Grading

Term Test	50%
Final Exam	50%

NOTES:

Above grading is subject to change.

Materials

REQUIRED READING:

Required Text:

SAS and R, Data Management, Statistical Analysis, and Graphics, 2nd ed, by Ken Kleinman and Nicholas J. Horton, Publisher: CRC Press

Hard Copy ISBN: 9781466584495
eBook ISBN: 9781466584501
eBook Rental ISBN: 9781466584501

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