

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 40111
Name: Advanced statistics
Cycle: Master's Degree
ECTS Credits: 5
Academic year: 2026-27

STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2114 - Master's Degree in Marketing and Market Research	Facultat d'Economia	1	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2114 - Master's Degree in Marketing and Market Research	Specialty in market research	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The subject Advanced Statistics will develop the statistical techniques related to the study of Markets, being taught first basic knowledge about sampling and going to make an introduction to the use of the statistical package SPSS. Thus, making use of said software will be solved, in a first contact with the aforementioned program, the contrasts of the most used hypotheses.

Secondly, the concepts, methodology, development and application of some Multivariate Analysis techniques will be deepened. Third, or simultaneously, these techniques will be applied to cases and examples, affecting the interpretation of their results, as well as the outputs that the SPSS provides, so that the applicability of the same is evident.

In any case, the fact that all the developed concepts can be useful in situations that involve decision-making based on certain information will be underlined.

The objective of the subject is to provide a set of statistical tools related to the study of Markets.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**



There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No enrolment restrictions have been specified with other subjects of the curriculum.

In relation to other subjects of the same degree, no enrolment restrictions have been specified with other subjects of the curriculum. The previous knowledge is that of access to the Master. This subject together with those of "Causal Research Designs", "Advanced Statistics" and "Commercial Research Techniques" make up the specialty in Market Research.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to integrate new technologies in their professional and/or research work.

Critically analyse one's own work and that of colleagues.

Escoger la técnica de investigación de mercados adecuada al problema planteado.

Know how to write and prepare presentations to present and defend them later.

Poseer las habilidades de aprendizaje que les permitan continuar estudiando de un modo que habrá de ser en gran medida autodirigido o autónomo.

Presentar documentos e informes en marketing e investigación comercial.

Redactar documentos e informes en marketing e investigación comercial.

Saber aplicar los conocimientos adquiridos y ser capaces de resolver problemas en entornos nuevos o poco conocidos dentro de contextos más amplios (o multidisciplinares) relacionados con su área de estudio.

Saber comunicar sus conclusiones y los conocimientos y razones últimas que las sustentan a públicos especializados y no especializados de un modo claro y sin ambigüedades.

Saber realizar las labores propias de su profesión, tanto en empresas privadas como en organismos públicos.

Ser capaces de buscar, ordenar, analizar y sintetizar la información, seleccionando aquella que resulta pertinente para la toma de decisiones.

Ser capaces de seleccionar y desarrollar en su defecto herramientas de análisis del mercado.

Ser capaces de tomar decisiones tanto individuales como colectivas en su labor profesional y/o investigadora.

Students should possess and understand foundational knowledge that enables original thinking and



research in the field.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Part I

Topic 1 Sampling and introduction to SPSS

The first part of the program is devoted to the development of the concepts of sampling and to deepen in the knowledge by the student of the SPSS statistical package

2. Part II

Topic 2: Principal Components Analysis

Topic 3: Cluster Analysis

Topic 4: Discriminant Analysis

In this second part, several multivariate analysis techniques and their application to Market Research will be explained. Among the techniques to be developed, the Principal Components Analysis, the Cluster Analysis and the Discriminant Analysis should be highlighted

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Seminar	5,00
Computer classroom practice	35,00
Total hours	40,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	5,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	6,00
Preparation of lessons	59,00
Preparation for assessment activities	20,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Theoretical classes participatory master class
Resolution of practical cases
Problems
Discussion or directed discussion

The proposed methodology can be developed both in person and remotely if the circumstances require it.

EVALUATION

Final exam (10%)
Assistance and participation (10%)
Delivery of practices (80%)

If necessary, the weight of academic assignments may be increased, to adjust to possible teaching situations until reaching 100% of the grade.

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