## Combinatorics, Statistics and Basic Probability

Programme(s) in which it is offered: B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics

| Course Category: Core | Schedule of Offering: Odd |
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| Course Credit Structure: 4 | Course Code: MTH1112 |
| Total Number of Hours: 5 | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |
| Lecture: 3, 3 | Tutorial: 1, 2 |
| Practical: 0, 0 | Medium of Instruction: English |
| Date of Revision: | Skill Focus: Others |
| Short Name of the Course: Combinatorics, <br> Statistics \& Probability | Course Stream |
| Grading Method: Regular | Repeatable: Credit |
| Course Level: Beginner |  |

## Course Description

This course is offered as a Core Course for B.Sc. B. Ed Mathematics students. The students will learn about certain mathematical and statistical tools that are used in a business environment.

## Course Introduction

To enable the students to understand the basic concepts of combinatorics, statistics and probability, to obtain the skills and apply them in problem-solving and teaching (as part of assessment of learners).

## Course Objective

The objectives of the course are:

1. To familiarize the students with the concepts and techniques of combinatorics
2. To sensitize the students regarding the application of statistics in solving real life problems.
3. To make the students aware about the business statistical methods
4. To develop the student's ability to deal with numerical and quantitative issues in business

## Course Outcome

At the end of the course students will be able to

1. Analyse different types of Lattices and their properties
2. Apply the counting principles such as permutation and combination, pigeonhole principle, principle of inclusion and exclusion to solve real life problems
3. Analyse data using different types of charts and graphs
4. Apply the concept of Probability and random variable in various problem situations
5. Compute the probability and value of a random variable

## PO-CO Mapping

| PO-CO Mapping Matrix |
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| CO Mapping PO1 PO2 PO3 PO4 PO5 PO6 <br> $\mathrm{CO1}$       <br> $\mathrm{CO2}$       <br> $\mathrm{CO3}$       <br> $\mathrm{CO4}$       <br> $\mathrm{CO5}$       |

## Prerequisites and other constraints

This course is offered to all students of B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics. There is no prerequisite course.

## Pedagogy

The teaching-learning of the course is organized through lectures, problem-solving sessions and student presentations.

## Suggested Reading:

1. C. L. Liu (1986), Elements of Discrete Mathematics, McGraw-Hill Education.
2. Kenneth H. Rosen (2002), Discrete Mathematics and its Applications, McGraw-Hill Education.
3. Alexander M. Mood and Others (1988), Introduction to the Theory of Statistics, McGraw Hill Education.
4. Charles M. Grinstead and Laurie Snell J. (1991), Introduction to Probability, Rhode Island, American Mathematical Society.
5. Gupta S.C and Kapur (2011), Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics, Sultan Chand and Co, New Delhi.
6. Richard Serfozo (2003), Basic Probability Problems, London, Springer.
7. Robert V. Hogg and Allen T. Craig (1978), Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, McMillan Publishing Co.

## Evaluation Pattern

Evaluation Matrix

| Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) <br> Components* | Component Type | Weightage Percentage | Total Marks | Tentative Dates | Course Outcome Mapping |
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|  | Mid-semester exam | $50 \%$ of CIA | 15 | Around $9^{\text {th }}$ week | 1, 2, 3 |
|  | Assignment | $25 \%$ of CIA | 7.5 | End of each module | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
|  | Quizzes | 25\% of CIA | 7.5 | Every two weeks | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
|  | CIA Marks | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \text { of CIA } \\ & \text { (to be } \\ & \text { converted to } \\ & 30 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | 30 |  |  |
| ESE |  | 70\% | 70 | End of the semester | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |

## Module Sessions

## Module I: Lattices and Boolean algebra

Partially ordered sets, Lattices, Complete lattices, Distributive lattices, Complements, Boolean algebra, Boolean expressions, Application to switching circuits.

## Readings:

1. Liu. 1986.
2. Rosen. 2002.

## Activities:

a) Quiz
b) Assignment

## Module II: Permutations and Combinations

Permutations and Combinations, Pigeon-hole principle, Principle of inclusion and exclusion. Solving real life problems based on them.

## Reading:

a) Rosen. 2002.
b) Hogg. 1978.

## Activities:

a) Quiz
b) Assignment

## Module III: Introduction to Statistics

Introduction to statistics- Mean, Mode and Median of grouped and un-grouped data, Graphical representations - Pie Charts, Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Histograms, frequency polygon. Measures of dispersion - Range, Mean deviation, Variance and Standard deviation. Analysis of frequency distribution.

## Reading:

a) Grinstead. 1991.
b) Gupta. 2011.

## Activities:

a) Quiz
b) Assignment


## Module IV: Basics of Probability

(25 Hours)
Random experiment, Concept of probability, Sample space, Events- different kinds Probability definitions - Mathematical or Classical or Statistical, Conditional probability, Independent events, Bayes' theorem.
Random variable, Discrete and continuous random variables, Probability function, Probability density function, Distribution function. Mean Variance and standard deviation of a random variable.

## Reading:

1. Grinstead.
2. Gupta
3. Serfozo

## Activity:

a) Quiz
b) Assignment

