MATHEMATICS (Horticulture and Landscape architecture, Ist YEAR, Ist SEMESTER)

Credit value (ECTS): 4

Course category: mandatory

Course holder: Lect. PhD. Emilian BULGARIU

Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

- Becoming familiar with the main types of issues and approaches in mathematics and applying mathematical concepts in economics and agriculture.
- Mathematical modeling of practical problems commonly used in biological and agricultural research and learning the laws of probabilityes and optimization techniques.
- Acquiering skills for the use of rigorous reasoning and individual study skills;
- Forming a systemic point of view on the fiel and apparatus of Mathematics.
- Acquiering the computation skills necessary for the mastering of the mathematical reasoning in using statistic tests;
- Understanding the probability theory and linear programming notions using appropriate practical examples;
- Applying the given theoretical concepts in order to solve specific problems and modeling processes.
- Knowledge of statistical research methods in the field and their application in the profile disciplines.
- Acquiring mathematical programming (linear) models

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)

Elements of abstract algebra

Vector spaces, linear dependence and independence, generators' system, base of a space vector, change of coordinates of a vector when moving from one basis to another, substitution lemma, substitution lemma applications

Linear transformations, matrix associated to a linear transformations, nucleus and image of a linear transformation, eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Elements of linear programming

Examples leading to linear programming problems. Graphical method for solving linear programming problems

The simplex method for solving linear programming problems

Description of the simplex algorithm; The two-phased method

Probability theory elements

Events. Operations with events. Probabilities. Conditional probabilities. Formulas for calculating probabilities

Classical probability schemes, discrete and continuous random variables. Operations with random variables. The distribution function of a random variable. Typical values of a random variable. Covariance

Discrete distributions. Continuous distributions

Elements of statistics

Organization and describing data. Grouping and graphic reprezentations of the statistical series, Numerical characteristics of statistical series, absolute frequency, relative frequency, cumulative frequencies

Adjusting the data to a series of statistical confidence intervals

Statistical tests

Practical works

Matrices and determinants, matrix operations

Systems of linear equations, the Gauss method, the Gauss Jordan method, the inverse of a matrix

Independent linear system, dependent linear system, generators' system, basis, change of vector coordinates in the transition from one basis to another

Linear transformations, matrix associated to a linear transformations, nucleus and image of a linear transformation, eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Solving linear programming problems by the graphical method

Using the primal simplex algorithm to determine the optimal solution of a linear programming problem

Solving linear programming problems by the method of two phases. Transportation problems

Events, operations, probabilities, conditional probabilities, total probability formula, Bayes' formula Classical probability schemes (Bernoulli, Poisson, Hypergeometric, generalized)

Random variables. The distribution function of a random variable. Numerical characteristics of random variables: mean, median, modal value, quintiles, simple and centered time, amplitude, dispersion, standard deviation, Pearson coefficient of variation, Fisher asymmetry coefficient, kurtosis and flattening. covariance

Graphical representation of statistical series, absolute frequencies, relative (cumulative)

Adjusting a series of statistical data (linear, polynomial adjustment)

Confidence intervals, Student test

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Evaluation

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	70%
Course	presence	10%
Practical works	Tests + cours and practical	20%

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