St Xavier's University Kolkata

Faculty of Arts & Social Studies

Department of Economics

Value-Added Course

Course Name: Data Analysis with R

Course Coordinator(s): Subhanil Chowdhury & Chayanika Mitra

Credit: 2

No of Hours: 30

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO1: This course is designed to expose the students to the basic data analysis by using the software R.

CO2: Students will learn to think like data analysts

CO3: Students will learn how to use statistical concepts to analyse real-life situations.

CO4: Students will learn regression techniques using R

COURSE CONTENT

Module No.	Module Name	Торіс	No. of Lecture/Practical Hours allotted	Marks Allotted	Associated CO
I	Introduction to R	Basics of R. Loading R and RStudio. Introducing R programming. Data types in R—Data structures in R—vectors, matrix, dataframe, table, etc. Mathematical and logical operations with R Conditional statements. Introduction to R graphics—ggplot2.	5	16.5%	CO1, CO2

		Writing your own functions Generate automated reports giving detailed descriptive statistics and graphical analysis.			
II	Data management with R	Learn how to load data, import data, code editing. Extraction of economic and financial data from RBI, IMF, World Bank, etc Reading data in R (file formats like csv, xlsx, dat, sas etc. Dplyr/tidyr package to manipulate and clean data. Exploratory data analysis and data visualization	5	16.5%	CO2, CO3
III	Basic Statistics & Regression Analysis with R	Simple analysis and create and manage statistical analysis projects. Descriptive statistics—mean, median, variance, skewness, kurtosis etc. Summarizing large data into basic descriptive statistics. Data simulations with R. Regression analysis with R—Simple and multiple regression—basic idea of OLS with R packages. Lmtest and other packages to	20	67%	CO3, CO4

understand regression results. Logit/probit regression with R			
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Suggested Readings:

Braun, W. J., & Murdoch, D. J. (2021). *A First Course in Statistical Programming with R.* Cambridge University Press.

Gardener, M. (2012). Beginning R: The Statistical Programming Language. John Wiley & Sons.

Grolemund, G., & Wickham, H. (2017). *R for Data Science: Import, Tidy, Transform, Visualize and Model Data*. O'Reilly Media.

Hothorn, T., & Everitt, B. S. (2014). A Handbook Of Statistical Analyses Using R. CRC press.

Teaching Pedagogy:

S. No.	Description	Used (Yes/No)
1	Lecture	Yes
2	Practical	Yes
3	Case Study	
4	Test/Assignment	
5	Student Seminars/Presentation	

Evaluation Plan:

S. No.	Evaluation Components	Mode (Individual/Group)	Marks	Remarks
1	Practical	Individual	Practical	
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	Total Marks		100	

Course Coordinator(s)	Head	Dean
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