

The Department of Mathematics

2024–25–A term

Course Name Probability 1 for statisticians

Course Number 201.1.9921

Course web page

<https://math.bgu.ac.il/en/teaching/fall2025/courses/prob1-statistics>

Office Hours <https://math.bgu.ac.il/en/teaching/hours>

Abstract

Requirements and grading¹

Course topics

Basic combinatorics

- Sample space and events. Probability mass function
- Conditional probability. Law of total probability. Bayes? formula
- Independence
- Useful discrete distributions: uniform, binomial, geometric, Poisson, hypergeometric, negative binomial.
- Expectation, variance, median, percentile
- Functions of a random variable
- Two dimensional distributions: joint distribution, marginal distribution, covariance, conditioning on marginals
- Markov, Chebychev and Jensen inequalities
- Normal distribution
- Sequences of random variables: law of large numbers and central limit theorem

¹Information may change during the first two weeks of the term. Please consult the webpage for updates