

## The Department of Mathematics

2017–18–B term

**Course Name** Introduction to Statistics A

**Course Number** 201.1.9421

**Course web page**

<https://math.bgu.ac.il/en/teaching/spring2018/courses/introduction-to-statistics>

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### Abstract

### Requirements and grading<sup>1</sup>

### Course topics

- .1 Descriptive statistics: organizing, processing and displaying data.
- .2 Sampling distributions: Normal distribution, the student t-distribution, Chi-Square distribution and Fisher's F-distribution.
- .3 Estimation: A point estimate and Confidence Interval of population parameters: Mean variance and proportion. Tolerance interval.
- .4 Testing hypothesis about a population's parameters: Mean, variance and proportion.
- .5 Evaluating the properties of a statistical test: errors, significance level and power of a test.
- .6 Testing hypothesis about equality of variances, equality of means and equality of proportions of two populations.
- .7 Testing for independence of factors: Normal and Chi-Square methods.
- .8 Testing for goodness of fit of data to a probabilistic model: Chi-Square test.
- .9 Linear regression: Inference about the utility of a linear regression model. Covariance and correlation coefficient. Confidence and prediction intervals.
- .10 Weibull distribution: estimating the distribution's parameters

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