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College/Department/Unit: = STA 603
Category:_ = Change
Date_for_Council_Review: = 12/4/08
Recommendation_is:_ = Approve
Investigator: = T. Troland
E-mail_Address = troland@pa.uky.edu
1__Modifications: = None, routine investigation
2__Considerations: = I assume that the distribution of contact hours in the proposed course will be the same as in the current course.
3__Contacts: = Discussed course changes with Kert Viele, no problems were identified.
4__Additional_Information: =

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR and MINOR

1. Submitted by the College of Arts and Sciences Date: 9/3/2008

OFFICE OF THE SENATE COUNCIL

Department/Division offering course: Statistics

2. What type of change is being proposed? Major Minor*

*See the description at the end of this form regarding what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the dean of the college to the Chair of the Senate Council.

If the Senate Council chair deems the change not to be minor, the form will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing and an email notification will be sent to the contact person.

PROPOSED CHANGES



3. Current prefix & number: STA 603 Proposed prefix & number: _____

4. Current Title Introduction to Linear Models and Experimental Design

Proposed Title[†] _____

[†]If title is longer than 24 characters, offer a sensible title of 24 characters or less: _____

5. Current number of credit hours: 4 Proposed number of credit hours: _____

6. Currently, is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, current maximum credit hours: _____

Proposed to be repeatable? YES NO If YES, proposed maximum credit hours: _____

7. Current grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

Proposed grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

8. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include number of actual contact hours per week for each category.

Current:

- CLINICAL COLLOQUIUM DISCUSSION LABORATORY LECTURE
- INDEPEND. STUDY PRACTICUM RECITATION RESEARCH RESIDENCY
- SEMINAR STUDIO OTHER - Please explain: _____

Proposed:

- CLINICAL COLLOQUIUM DISCUSSION LABORATORY LECTURE
- INDEPEND. STUDY PRACTICUM RECITATION RESEARCH RESIDENCY
- SEMINAR STUDIO OTHER - Please explain: _____

9. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2009

10. Supplementary teaching component: N/A Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

Proposed supplementary teaching component: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

11. Cross-listing: N/A or _____ / _____

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19. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? Yes No

20. Check box if changed to 400G or 500. If **changed to 400G- or 500-level**, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

21. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: Kert Viele Phone: 257-4803 Email: viele@uky.edu

22. Signatures to report approvals:

2/6/2008
DATE of Approval by
Department Faculty

Arnold J. Stromberg
printed name Reported by Department Chair  signature

11/7/08
DATE of Approval by College
Faculty

Leonidas G. Bachas
printed name Reported by College Dean  signature

*DATE of Approval by
Undergraduate Council

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*DATE of Approval by Graduate
Council

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printed name Reported by Graduate Council Chair  signature

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Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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Council

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*DATE of Approval by the
University Senate

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*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

Excerpt from *University Senate Rules*:

SR 3.3.0.G.2: **Definition.** A request may be considered a minor change if it meets one of the following criteria:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in the course title or description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply change in content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the elimination or significant alteration of the prerequisite(s);
- d. a cross-listing of a course under conditions set forth in SR 3.3.0.E;
- e. correction of typographical errors.

STA603

Introduction to Linear Models and Experimental Design

Learning Objectives

Instructor : To be taught by any member of the graduate faculty in Statistics

Overview : Course is a detailed master's level introduction to multiple linear regression and generalized linear models. Essentially, students should be exposed to all the most common methods for predicting a univariate response from a list of explanatory variables. Emphasis remains on preparation of professional presentation of results.

Format : 3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Prerequisite : STA602, coreq STA606.

Learning objectives :

- 1) Multivariate normal distribution, linear models in matrix notation;
- 2) Multiple linear regression: Design matrices and matrix formulation, modes of parametric inference, distributional results, tools for model building and selection, categorical predictors, interaction, connection to ANOVA, types of sums of squares, polynomial regression, diagnostics and flexible alternatives such as weighted least squares, and robust, ridge and nonparametric regression;
- 3) Generalized linear models, binomial regression, Poisson regression, Gamma regression, overdispersed GLMs, quasi-likelihood, estimating equations, iterated reweighted least squares, introduction to random and mixed effects models, case-control studies, applications;
- 4) Familiarity with possibilities and limitations of linear and generalized linear models;
- 5) Correct identification of fixed and random effects, mixed models;
- 6) Ability to use linear and generalized linear models in data analysis, along with contrasts and multiple comparisons, under consideration of power and sample size issues;
- 7) Ability to employ model building and diagnostics tools and corrective procedures, and methods to deal with practical problems such as unbalanced data, missing values, co-linearity, correlated data, non-normal data;
- 8) Capability of appropriate real data analysis using R and SAS including as well as clear and concise presentation of results.

Grading : Students will be graded on a mix of homework, exams, and projects at the discretion of the instructor. A standard grading scale of (≥ 90 at least an A, ≥ 80 at least a B, ≥ 70 at least a C, ≥ 60 at least an E) should be used.