



FME3523 Advanced Statistics

7.5 credits

Avancerad statistik

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for FME3523 valid from Autumn 2013

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

To build on the introductory course on quantitative research methods by introducing attendees to high level data analysis techniques that are increasingly being applied in the business and management area. This will involve the study of multivariate data analysis techniques

with particular emphasis on their application. Critical to the teaching and learning process will be the use of the following software packages – SPSS, AMOS, and SmartPLS.

Collectively, these activities should work together to enhance the ability of attendees to present and discuss their own statistical analysis as well as their ability to read and to critique academic papers that use these high level statistical techniques.

Course contents

1. Review of key concepts and techniques from the introductory course.
2. Hypothesis testing with extensions to effect size, power and sample size considerations.
3. Multiple Regression and ANOVA
4. Multiple Discriminant Analysis
5. Logistic regression
6. Cluster Analysis
7. Exploratory Factor Analysis
8. Structural Equation Modelling SEM
 - a) Covariance based structural equation modelling
 - b) Partial least squares structural equation modeling

Course literature

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Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.