

STATISTICAL DATA MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: MATH/CU/AS/CC/05/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Manage Statistical Data

Duration of Unit: 140 hours

Unit Description:

This unit specifies competencies required to manage database system. They include data management using excel, R, SPSS and Python.

Summary of Learning Outcomes:

1. Data management using excel
2. Data management using R
3. Data management using SPSS
4. Manage statistical data on Python

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Method
1. Manage statistical data on excel spreadsheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excel Environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worksheets• Workbooks• Data labelling, coding and entry• validation• Multiple-key sorting• Sorting of data based on custom lists• creating single- and multi-level subtotals• Filtering of data using text, numeric, date• Filtering of tables using slicers• Advanced Filter• eliminating duplicate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical exercises• Oral questioning• Written test• Learner portfolio of evidence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of SUMIF and related functions for quick data analysis • of Index & Match • Conditional Formatting • Filtering & Sorting • Find & Replace • Data Analysis in Excel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive statistics • Correlation & Covariance • ANOVA • Regression • T-test & Z-test • Random numbers • Data Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pivot Table & Charts • CSV conversion 	
<p>2. Manage statistical data on R</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing R and R studio • Getting started with R • Data structures in R • Data entry in R <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrays • Data frames • Lists • Vectors • Matrices • Creating R projects • Importing data into R • Installing R packages • Data manipulation in R <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting • Merging • Aggregating • Creating new variables • Indexing • Sub setting • Exporting • Exploratory data analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scatter plot • Line graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical exercises • Oral questioning • Written test • Learner portfolio of evidence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Histogram • Density plot • Pie charts • Bar charts • Box plot etc. • Descriptive statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean • Mode • Median • Dispersion • Statistical inference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regression analysis • Time series analysis in R • Probability distribution in R • Random numbers • R commander • Built-in functions in R 	
<p>3. Manage statistical data on SPSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing SPSS • SPSS Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data views • Variable views • Output Window • Data transformations • Creation of variable & data coding • Data entry • SPSS syntax • Data Analysis in SPSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean • Frequencies • Cumulative Frequencies • Pearson Correlation & Covariance • ANOVA • Regression • T-test & Z-test • Random numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical exercises • Oral questioning • Written test • Learner portfolio of evidence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table & Charts 	
4. Manage statistical data on Python	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Python Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Python • Literals • Python Comments • Data Types • Variables • Writing a Python Module • print () Function • Named Arguments • Collecting User Input • Getting Help • Functions and Modules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Functions • Variable Scope • Global Variables • Function Parameters • Returning Values • Importing Modules • Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arithmetic Operators • Modulus and Floor Division • Assignment Operators • Built-in Math Functions • The math Module • The random Module • Seeding • Python Strings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotation Marks and Special Characters • String Indexing • Slicing Strings • Concatenation and Repetition • Common String Methods • String Formatting • Built-in String Functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical exercises • Oral questioning • Written test • Learner portfolio of evidence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequences, Dictionaries, and Sets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Sequences • Unpacking Sequences • Dictionaries • The Len () Function • Sets • *args and **kwargs • Flow Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional Statements • The is and is not Operators • Python's Ternary Operator • Loops in Python • The enumerate() Function • Generators • List Comprehensions • File Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Files • The os and os.path Modules • Exception Handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildcard except Clauses • Getting Information on Exceptions • The else Clause • The finally Clause • Using Exceptions for Flow Control • Exception Hierarchy • Dates and Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Time • The time Module • The date-time Module • Running Python Scripts from the Command Line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sys Module • sys.argv 	
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Suggested Methods of Instructions

- Projects
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Discussions
- Direct instruction

Recommended Resources and equipment

- Computer
- Internet connection
- Stationary
- Printer
- Internet
- Notes
- Data sets
- SPSS
- R
- Python
- Projector

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