**Course Name:** Advanced Statistical Methods

**Course Code:** STA 3105

**Credit Units:** 3

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**Course Description**

The course introduces students to regression models for data analysis and extends the methods to handle non-normal data. Particular attention is given to data that can be modeled by generalized linear models. Students are expected to “good”

**Course Objectives**

The course aims at:

* Illustrating inference methods based on the exponential family of densities.
* Introducing students to methods of analyzing data within the framework of generalized linear models.
* Illustrating the methods with data from real life problem.

**Detailed Course Outline**

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| **Unit** | **Content** |
| 1 | ***Exponential family of densities.**** Definition, properties, Distributions in exponential family, examples
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| 2 | ***Maximum likelihood estimation**** Review of MLE and Examples
* Score vector and information matrix.
* Information matrix.
* Asymptotic properties of ML estimators
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| 3 | ***Bayesian Estimation*** * Introduction and review of Bayes Theorem
* Example
* Bayesian Estimation
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| 4 | ***Hypothesis Testing- More Theory and Practice**** Power of a tests and size of a sample
* Best critical region.
* Likelihood ratio test.
* Most powerful test.
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| 5 | ***Linear Regression Analysis -*** * Review- Simple Linear regression Analysis
* Review- Multiple Linear Regression Analysis
* Hypothesis testing and Diagnostics for model fit.
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| 6 | ***Generalized linear models (GLM). Special cases: Poisson and Binary Logistic Models**** Estimation of parameters and their interpretation.
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| 6 | ***Project work on statistics*** |

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