

# DEGREE CURRICULUM **BIOSTATISTICS**

Coordination: COLOMER CUGAT, MA. ANGELES

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# Subject's general information

Subject name	BIOSTATISTICS							
Code	102212							
Semester	2nd Q(SEMESTER) CONTINUED EVALUATION							
Туроlоду	Degree		Course	Character		Modality		
	Bachelor's De Science and	egree in Food Technology			DRE Attendance- based			
Course number of credits (ECTS)	6							
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRALAB		PRAULA		TEORIA		
	Number of credits	1.8		2.2	2			
	Number of groups	2		1		1		
Coordination	COLOMER CUGAT, MA. ANGELES							
Department	MATHEMATICS							
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.							

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### Competences

#### General competencies:

• That students have demonstrated possession and understanding of knowledge from the base of general secondary education at a level that, although based on advanced textbooks, also includes aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of this area.

• That students know how to apply the knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and demonstrate it by elaborating and defending arguments, as well as in solving problems within their area of study.

• That students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data in order to make judgments that include reflection on relevant social, scientific, or ethical issues.

• That students can convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

• That students have developed the necessary learning skills in order to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy. In addition, the graduate must:

• Analyze specific situations, define problems, make decisions and implement action plans in search of solutions. • Interpret studies, reports, data and analyze them numerically.

• Select and manage the available sources of information, written and computerized, related to the professional activity.

• Use existing computer and communication tools to support the development of their professional activity (strategic competence of the UdL).

• Work alone and in a multidisciplinary team.

• Understand and express themselves with the appropriate terminology.

• Present information correctly orally and in writing (strategic competence of the UdL).

• Discuss and argue in different forums. • Communicate and master a foreign language (strategic competence of the UdL).

• Recycle in the new technological advances through continuous learning.

• Value comprehensive training, personal motivation and mobility.

• Analyze and assess the social and ethical implications of professional activity.

• Have a critical and innovative spirit. • Analyze and assess the environmental implications in their professional activity.

• Respect the fundamental rights of equality between men and women, the promotion of human rights and the values of a culture of peace and democratic values.

#### Specific skills:

#### **BASIC SCIENCES**

• To know and be able to explain the physical and mathematical foundations necessary for the development of other disciplines and the activities of the profession.

• Know and be able to apply the chemical foundations necessary for the development of other disciplines and the activities of the profession.

•To know and be able to apply the foundations of human biology and physiology necessary for the development of other disciplines and the activities of the profession.

• Know and be able to use the basic concepts of the statistical method, being able to statistically analyze the results of studies and interpret them critically.

• Know the basic processes of a laboratory and know how to use equipment, handle reagents, meet safety conditions and prepare reports.

• Know how to pose and solve problems correctly applying the concepts acquired to specific situations.

#### NUTRITION AND HEALTH

• To know the basic nutrients, their metabolism and their function in the human body.

• To know the basic concepts related to energy expenditure, energy calculations and recommended energy requirements at different stages of life.

• Know and understand the systems of digestion, adsorption, transport and excretion of nutrients.

• Contextualize the basic concepts of human nutrition with other related sciences and disciplines, in particular with food manufacturing processes.

- Know the nutritional needs throughout the different stages of life.
- To know the mechanisms of nutritional intervention
- the most recommended dietary modifications for different pathologies.

• Know the methodology for the development of functional foods.

#### FOOD SCIENCE

 $\circ$  To know the chemical composition of food and its chemical reactions.

• Relate the composition of food with its physical, chemical and technological properties.

• Interpret the physical, chemical and biochemical transformations that occur throughout the manufacturing and storage processes.

• Know and be able to use the methods and instrumentation for the physicochemical and sensory analysis of food.

#### FOOD TECHNOLOGY

• To know the technological aspects of animal production that determine the quality of raw materials for their subsequent transformation.

• Evaluate the characteristics of the main plant varieties and their suitability for the different transformation processes.

- Know the basics and know how to apply basic operations to food manufacturing processes.
- Know the food processing equipment and know how to use it.
- Outline, based on a flow chart, the processes of food preparation and preservation.

 Identify and evaluate raw materials, ingredients, additives, and technological adjuvants for use in the agri-food industry.

- To know the function of ingredients and food additives.
- Apply basic knowledge about raw materials, ingredients and additives to food formulation.
- Interpret the physical and chemical changes that occur during the different food processing processes.
- Modify the processes of making a food based on some objectives.
- Select equipment and organize food processing and packaging lines.
- Develop new processes and products.
- Identify and evaluate the various parts of a project in an agri-food industry.
- Dimension production lines.
- Estimate equipment capabilities for production lines and auxiliary system needs.

#### FOOD SAFETY

- To know the microbiology and parasitology of food and the microbial implications in food hygiene and safety.
- Analyze and evaluate food risks and manage food safety.
- Carry out training tasks for staff and food handlers.
- Identify the necessary hygienic measures to ensure the safety of food.
- Evaluate the hygienic design of premises, surfaces, equipment and work tools.
- Prevent health problems related to unhygienic food handling.
- Use microbiological food analysis techniques.
- Perform chemical, physical, microbiological and sensory analyzes of food evaluation.

#### MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY

- Define quality management systems in the food industry.
- Design and implement a quality management program in an agri-food industry.
- Develop a production plan and direct agri-food processes.
- Establish ways to manage the control of product quality in the different phases of the production process.
- Organize the management of by-products and waste from the food industry.
- Identify and solve the environmental problems generated by the agri-food industries.
- Search for and interpret legislative provisions and sources of information that affect the food industry.
- Design a business plan and business organization scheme. Evaluate an investment financially.
- Analyze the agri-food production sector, analyze food consumption and estimate the global demand for a food.

- $\circ$  To know the marketing and regulation systems of the markets.
- Design and implement agri-food marketing policies and strategies.
- $\circ$  Carry out market studies on agri-food products and product innovation.

• Evaluate the ethical and sociocultural aspect of new forms of food, of new products, knowing how to adapt to new demands.