



**Department of Mathematics, Computer & Information Science**  
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## **MA 6510 STATISTICS I**

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### **Course Description:**

This course will be an introduction to statistics. We will cover probability, sampling techniques, inference, regression, correlation, analysis of variance and multiple linear regressions. The use of computer statistical packages will be important.

### **Course Objectives:**

- The students will demonstrate knowledge of basic and advanced statistics: sampling techniques, regression, inference, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance.
- The student will be able to think in many dimensions and use multivariate techniques in statistical analyses.
- The student will demonstrate knowledge in use of NumPy, SciPy, PANDAS or R for data analysis.

**TEXTBOOKS:** **Discovering Statistics Using R.** by Andy Field, Jeremy Miles, Zoe Field. SAGE Publications Ltd; 1 edition (April 5, 2012). ISBN-13: 978-1446200469.

**PREREQUISITE:** Admission to MS in Data Analytics.

### **COURSE EVALUATION & GRADING:**

Midterm	30%
Final	35%
Homework/Projects	35%

	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	
A	93-100	B	83-86	C	73-76
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72
				F	0-69

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