

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Statistics 425

Experimental Design

(see Course Descriptions for the applicable academic year: http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/)

Syllabus

<u>Topics</u>	Number of
Overview of types of experimental designs and selection criteria.	<u>hours</u> 2
Partitions of total sum of squares and expectations.	2
Transformations.	2
Computing packages: MINITAB, SPSS, SAS, SPLUS/R.	3
Multiple comparison tests: Orthogonal tests; Fisher's LSD test, Tukey's HSD test, Scheffe's test, Newman-Keuls test, Duncan's test, Dunnett's test	5
Completely randomized Design: Assumptions and computations; A priori tests and a posteriori tests; Test for trends	4
Randomized Block Design: Fixed effects, random effects and mixed models and their analysis; Test for symmetry of covariance matrix	4
Latin Square Design: Randomization and layout, estimation of missing observations and relative efficiency	4
Nested and Nested Factorial Designs: Layout and computational procedures, Tests of differences in means and for trends. Problem of unequal cell frequencies. Tests for interactions	4
Split-Plot Design with confounding: Description and features; layout and computational procedures. Assumptions and tests of equality and symmetry of covariance matrices. Tests for differences and for trends, relative efficiency.	4
TOTAL HOURS	34

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