

FACULTY OF SCIENCE Department of Mathematics and Statistics

STATISTICS 511 "PRACTICE OF STATISTICS"

Calendar Description: H(1.5-0)

Intended for students in their final year of study. Introduction to real-world statistical practice. Model selection. Messy data. Statistical software. Report writing and presentation. Working in groups. Ethical considerations in statistics.

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: Statistics 429

Note: This half-course is given over a period of two semesters.

Syllabus

Topics in this course will vary from year to year. The primary goals are:

- 1. To explore real-world data.
- 2. To learn some statistical analysis techniques not covered in standard courses.
- 3. To work as a member of a team.
- 4. To produce statistical reports.
- 5. To "think statistics".

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