



SYLLABUS

Course	PPGT0004 - Fundamentos de Estatística e Métodos Quantitativos I (Principles of Statistics and Quantitative Methods I)		
WorkLoad	60 hours	Credits	4 credits
Level	Master		
Type	Mandatory		
Concentration Area	Logistics, Operation and Transportation Planning		
Professor	Alan Ricardo da Silva (alansilva@unb.br)		
Semester	1/2026 (March 16th 2026 to July 18th 2026)		
Class Meetings	Tuesday: 10:00 PM – 11:50 PM Thursday: 10:00 PM – 11:50 PM		
Location	PPGT Classroom		
Course Objective	The objective of this course is to present basic concepts of statistics and quantitative methods, preparing the student for the use of techniques usually adopted in treatment and data analysis.		
Teaching Method	Theoretical classes for the presentation of programmatic content, and the resolution of exercises in the classroom.		
Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Descriptive Statistics<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1 - Scales of measurement1.2 - Presentation of numerical data: Tables and Graphs1.3 - Frequency distribution1.4 - Measures of central tendency and variability or dispersion		



- 1.5 - Skewness and kurtosis
2. Probability
 - 2.1 - Random trial, sample space, events, axioms and basic theorems
 - 2.2 - Discrete and continuous random variables
 - 2.3 - Main probabilistic models: Uniform, Bernoulli, Binomial, Poisson, Geometric, Hypergeometric, Continuous Uniform, Normal and Exponential.
3. Sampling and Estimation
 - 3.1 - Population and sample. Census and sampling
 - 3.2 - Random sample. Estimator and estimate
 - 3.3 - Sample size for a simple random sample
 - 3.4 - Point and interval estimation
4. Hypothesis Testing
 - 4.1 - General formulation of a parametric test. Types of errors.
 - 4.2 - Tests for means and variances
 - 4.3 - The Chi-Square Test
 - 4.4 - Analysis of variance
5. Correlation and Regression
 - 5.1 - Correlation and the linear correlation coefficient
 - 5.2 - Simple linear regression
 - 5.3 - Analysis of variance in regression

Evaluation Criterion

1 – EVALUATION

The student's use will be evaluated through:

Exam 1 (Content: items 1 and 2 of the program) – 05/12/2026;

Exam 2 (Content: items 3 and 4 (4.1 and 4.2) of the program) – 06/16/2026;

Exam 3 (Content: items 4 (4.3 and 4.4) and 5 of the program) – 07/14/2026;

2 – FINAL SCORE

Arithmetic mean of the 3 exams: $FS=(Exam1+Exam2+Exam3)/3$



3 - CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

To be approved, the student must meet all the following conditions related to:

- get FS ≥ 5.0 ;
- get frequency $\geq 75\%$.

4 - FINAL GRADE

The final grade will be assigned in accordance with the following criterion:

Grade	Final Score (FS)
SS	FS ≥ 9.0
MS	7.0 \leq FS \leq 8.9
MM	5.0 \leq FS \leq 6.9
MI	3.0 \leq FS \leq 4.9
II	0.1 \leq FS \leq 2.9
SR	FS = 0.0

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