

## Core Course

### Research Methodology I (LS 601A)

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SL. No	Topics	No of Lectures	Faculty
1	Biostatistics and its application in research	1	DK
2	Concept of distribution and data types: Sample and sampling distributions, Normal Distribution, Central Limit Theorem, discrete and continuous data, variables: univariate, bivariate and multi-variate data	2	DK
3	Understanding descriptive Statistics: Central tendency (Mean, Median and Mode), variability and spread of data (Population variance, Sample variance, standard deviation and standard error of mean(SEM))	2	DK
4	Hypothesis testing and statistical significance: Null and alternative hypotheses, Type 1 and Type 2 errors, Z statistic, Chi-square analyses	2	DK
5	Understanding Inferential Statistics: t-test, ANNOVA, Mann-Whitney test, Correlation analysis	2	DK
6	Predicting outcome from dataset: Regression analysis	1	DK
7	Machine Learning and Applications in Biological Research	2	DK
8	Application of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Biological Databases, Types, and extractions and use of data from databases	3	NR
9	Sequence analysis and gene prediction tools, applications in analysing experimental data	2	NR
10	Genome/Transcriptome sequencing, assembly, annotation, differential expression, and genenetwork analysis.	6	NR/DK
11	Proteomics, protein structure prediction, molecular docking and simulations analysis.	4	KK
12	Sequence alignment, Comparative genomics and Molecular Phylogenetic analysis using genes/whole genome data	3	NR/DK
13	Writing Research Proposal	1	NR
14	Research Ethics in Quantitative analysis	1	NR

#### References:

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2. Biostatistics for the Biological and Health Sciences. Marc M. Triola, Mario F. Triola and Jason Roy. ISBN-13: 9780137401512
3. Principles of Biostatistics. Marcello Pagano, Kimberlee Gauvreau and Heather Mattie. ISBN-10: 1138593141
4. Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics. Jonathan Pevsner. ISBN-13: 978-1118581780