## Mathematical Institute Polish Academy of Sciences

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Course name	Mathematical statistics and other probabilistic applications
Course type	research seminar (sd)
Supervisor	Tomasz Rychlik
ECTS credit allocation	1 – IM PAN Ph. D. program; 3 - recommended for MA
LC13 credit allocation	programs
Duration	One semester
Number of hours	30
Language	English or Polish, if every participant speaks Polish
Prerequisites	Knowledge of probability theory on undergraduate level and basic course of mathematical statistics
Course content	Seminar is devoted to mathematical statistics and other
	applications of probability. In particular, the following topics
	are studied: statistical models in finance, analysis of stochastic
	dependence (e.g., copulae theory), Bayesian and robust
	methods in statistics, stochastic inequalities and reliability
	theory
Recommended reading	Barlow R.E., Proschan F. (1975). Statistical theory of reliability
	and life testing: probability models. Holt, Rinehart and
	Winston, New York.
	Lehmann E.L., Casella G. (1998). Theory of point estimation.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Springer, New York.
	Lehmann E.L., Romano J.P. (2005). Testing statistical
	hypotheses. 3rd ed. Springer, New York.
	Nelsen, R.B. (2006). An introduction to copulas. 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.
	Springer, New York.
	Shervish M.J. (1996). Theory of statistics. Springer, New York
Learning outcomes	A seminar participant should learn basic notions used in
	statistics and probability, get oriented in main research
	directions in the seminar topics. He/she should be able to
	prepare a talk (possibly with help f a supervisor) for the
	seminar, and actively participate in discussions.
Assessment methods and criteria	Based on attendance, active participation in discussions, and presentation of a talk
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