## M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- 1. collect statistical data using appropriate sampling techniques;
- 2. organize statistical data and calculate measures of central tendency and variation;
- 3. calculate the probability of events when they are mutually exclusive, independent and dependent;
- 4. use binomial and normal distribution to make probability estimates;
- 5. set up confidence intervals for population means and proportions;
- 6. use sample information to test statements or claims about parameters;
- 7. use computer spreadsheets to solve statistical problems;
- 8. devise a simple linear forecast.

## N: Course Content

- 1. Forecasting: use of simple linear algebra to forecast using two points, use of CPI to deflate a time series, components of a time series.
- 2. Descriptive Statistics: frequency distributions, graphical displays, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion.

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