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**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

**MODULE HANDBOOK**

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| Module name:  | Operational Research   |
| Module level,if applicable:                                 | Bachelor   |
| Code:   | MAT1.62.5004   |
| Subheading,if applicable:                                   | -  |
| Classes,if applicable:                                      | Operational Research   |
| Semester:   | 5 <sup>th</sup> (fifth)  |
| Module coordinator:   | Head of Applied Mathematics Expertise Group  |
| Lecturer(s):  | Rara Sandhy Winanda. S.Pd., M.Sc, Defri Ahmad, S.Pd.,<br>M.Si, and Dina Agustina, S.Pd., M.Sc.   |
| Language:   | Indonesian Language and English  |
| Classification within the curriculum:                       | Compulsory course in the third year (5th semester) Bachelor Degree   |
| Teaching format / class hours per week during the semester: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lectures : Problem Based Learning with methods such as expository, discussion, and presentation. (4 x 50 minutes = 200 minutes)</li> <li>b. Structured assignment : Weekly individual written assignment. (4 x 60 minutes = 240 minutes).</li> <li>c. Individual study (4 x 60 minutes = 240 minutes).</li> </ul>  |
| Workload:   | The total workload is 181.33 hours per semester, which consists of 200-minute lectures, 240-minute structured assignment, and 240 minutes of individual study. In total, there are 16 weeks per semester, including midterm and final exams.   |
| Credit points:  | 4 sks = 6.04 ECTS  |
| Prerequisites course(s):                                    | Elementary Linear Algebra  |
| Course Outcomes:  | <p>After taking this course, the students have ability to:</p> <p>CO1. Formulate a real-world problem as a linear programming model.</p> <p>CO2. Analyze the theoretical workings of the graphical and simplex methods.</p> <p>CO3. Examine the connection between a linear program and its dual.</p> <p>CO4. Perform sensitivity analysis to identify the direction and magnitude of change of the optimal solution of linear programming models.</p> |

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|                          | <p>CO5. Using appropriate methods, construct and solve transportation problems.</p> <p>CO6. Evaluate and compare various nonlinear optimization methods.</p>   |
| Content:                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two-variable linear programming model</li> <li>2. Simplex methods</li> <li>3. Dual problems</li> <li>4. Post-optimal analysis</li> <li>5. Transportation model</li> <li>6. Non-linear programming.</li> </ol>  |
| Study/exam achievements: | <p>The final grade will be weighted as follows:</p> <p>The assessment consists of a final exam (30%), a midterm exam (30%), task (20 %), and presentation/ discussion (20%).</p> <p>The final and midterm exams are essay tests with a closed book (120 minutes).</p> <p>In class, students use the concept of optimization to discuss the applied issue. Students present the special topic and write a report on the discussion at the end of the semester in groups. Each student gets a weekly assignment as an individual or group.</p> |
| Forms of media:          | <p>White Board, laptop, Projector, e-learning via <a href="http://elearning2.unp.ac.id">elearning2.unp.ac.id</a>, and zoom meeting.</p>  |
| Literature:              | <p>Main:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hamdy A. Taha, 2007, Operations Research an Introduction, 8th Ed, Prentice-Hall, Pte Ltd, Singapore.</li> <li>2. Wayne L. Winston, 2004, Operation Research Application and Algorithms, Ruxbury Press.</li> </ol> <p>Recommended</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John A. Lawrence and Barry A. Pasternack, 2006, Applied Management Science, John Wiley &amp; Sons Inc.</li> </ol>  |

### PLO and CO Mapping

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| CO2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | ✓    |       |
| CO3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | ✓    |       |
| CO4 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | ✓     |
| CO5 |      |      |      |      |      | ✓    |      |      |      |       |
| CO6 |      |      | ✓    |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |