Course No.	Course Title	Theory	Practice	Credit	Prerequisite(s)
Stat 453	Nonparametric Methods	3	-	3	Stat 302

## **Objectives**

To introduce a collection of non-parametric tests which applicable on data from general populations.

## **Course Description:**

- Order statistics and their probability distributions.
- Distribution of the median, limiting distribution.
- Point and interval estimation for median using order statistics.
- Sign, signed rank (Wilcoxon) tests for one sample and paired data.
- Kolmogrov-Smirnov test for one and two samples.
- Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon test for two samples.
- Spearman's rank correlation, Kendall's tau and tests of association based on them.
- Kreskas Walls test and Friedman test.

## Main text books:

Conover, W. "Practical Nonparametric Statistics", 3<sup>rd</sup>, John Wiley & Sons, (1992).

## **Subsidary books:**

Randles R.H. and D.A. Wolfe, "Introduction to the theory of Non-parametric, 1992, John Wiley and Sons.