Course information

Course number 8914.19 ECTS 2.00

Title R for statistics - basic course in the statistical program R and RStudio.

Aim Introduction to the statistics program R and RStudio with the aim to become

familiar with the basic structure and use of the programs doing standard

statistical analyses and data visualization.

Content To read data into R, including loading data from other programs, e.g. Excel,

and to write/export data. Learn to use R data structures to manipulate and explore data. To use R packages. To visualize data in R using plotting functions and investigate data distributions. To use basic statistical methods such as t-test and regression analyses in R to analyse data and understand the output of analyse. To enable students to explore more on their own.

Learning and teaching approaches

Lectures and individual, supervised hands-on computer exercises with

open-source R and RStudio.

Assessment method The assessment is based on the following elements:

- active participation in the course and 100% attendance

- multiple choice exam at the end of each day

- passed/not passed grading (internal)

Examination Internal

Grading scale Passed/Not Passed

Literature Will be provided before course start

Prerequisites The student must bring own PC, have downloaded RStudio and files

provided. The student must have an understanding of basic statistical

principles.

Learning outcomes As a result of this course, the student will be able to

- describe the basic structure of R/RStudio

- apply RStudio to input data, and to use tidy data for statistical analysis.

produce and use R-code for statistics.produce tables, plots and reports,

- perform basic statistical analyses in Rstudio

- Interpret output from basic statistical analyses in Rstudio

- organize RStudio projects for reproducible research

Level Ph.D.

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