



Beginnelsen van statistische data-analyse (C002890)

**Cursusomvang** (nominale waarden; effectieve waarden kunnen verschillen per opleiding)

**Studiepunten** 5.0      **Studietijd** 150 u      **Contacturen** 62.5 u

**Aanbodsessies en werkvormen in academiejaar 2017-2018**

A (semester 1)	werkcollege: geleide oefeningen	7.5 u
	hoorcollege	22.5 u
	werkcollege: PC-klasoefeningen	7.5 u
	groepswerk	15.0 u
	zelfstandig werk	10.0 u

**Lesgevers in academiejaar 2017-2018**

Goetghebeur, Els	WE02	Verantwoordelijk lesgever
Pircalabelu, Eugen	WE02	Medelesgever
Thas, Olivier	LA10	Medelesgever

**Aangeboden in onderstaande opleidingen in 2017-2018**

<a href="#">Master of Science in Statistical Data Analysis</a>	stptn	aanbodssessie
	5	A

**Onderwijstalen**

Engels

**Trefwoorden**

Descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, estimation, information, simulation, non-parametric testing, statistical data analysis

**Situering**

This course serves as a solid introductory course of statistics aimed at students who will continue studying statistics within the master program. It is designed so that the student is well prepared for the other compulsory courses in the master program. The course provides the student with a solid basis and hands-on applicable knowledge for the design and analysis of simple empirical studies. Other objectives are: To allow her/him to have a thorough understanding, both conceptually and numerically, of the basic concepts of probability, random sampling, estimation, variation, bias, information, and evidence. To understand statistical properties of estimators and predictions. To enable the student to simulate simple data structures in R and examine their empirical properties. To introduce the basic concepts and practice of design and sample size calculations.

**Inhoud**

- Numerical and graphical summaries of data
- Random sampling from a population
- Discrete and continuous distribution functions
- Probability theory (Bayes' rule, law of total probability, odds ratios and relative risks, central limit theorem ...)
- Confidence intervals
- Hypotheses testing, p-values and power
- Comparing means and proportions based paired and unpaired data
- Sample size calculations
- Non-parametric tests of location and dispersion
- An introduction to protocol writing and a data management plan
- Reproducible research and scientific integrity

## **Begincompetenties**

Introductory mathematics

## **Eindcompetenties**

- 1 The student has knowledge of basic probability theory, and of basic statistical methods for exploring and summarising data and for answering simple research questions related to means, variances, proportions and dependence.
- 2 The student knows the distinction between a population and a sample and knows how to draw justified inference on population means, variances and proportions based on a simple random sample.
- 3 The student can recognize practical problems which can be solved by means of simple statistics.
- 4 The student can describe a data set appropriately through graphs and summary statistics.
- 5 The student can use the statistical software R for all methods discussed in this course.
- 6 The student can evaluate properties of estimators and hypothesis tests through simulation.
- 7 The student understands the assumptions on which simple statistical inference methods rely and can verify whether the assumptions are consistent with the data.
- 8 The student can critically read the basic statistical content of scientific publications.
- 9 The student can collaborate with colleagues.
- 10 The student can adequately report results of a simple statistical analysis: both orally and in writing.
- 11 The student recognizes the importance of reproducible research and scientific integrity

## **Creditcontractvoorwaarde**

Toelating tot dit opleidingsonderdeel via creditcontract is mogelijk mits gunstige beoordeling van de competenties

## **Examencontractvoorwaarde**

Dit opleidingsonderdeel kan niet via examencontract gevolgd worden

## **Didactische werkvormen**

Groepswerk, hoorcollege, zelfstandig werk, werkcollege: geleide oefeningen, werkcollege: PC-klasoefeningen

## **Leermateriaal**

Copies of slides and selected course notes  
Geraamde totaalprijs: 20 EUR

## **Referenties**

Introduction to the Practice of Statistics, 9th Edition, by Moore, McCabe and Craig; Freeman, 2016.

## **Vakinhoudelijke studiebegeleiding**

Students are coached during practical classes (some labs behind the PC) and learn from group work. Through the electronic learning environment they can exchange questions and answers outside lecture hours among themselves and with lecturers. A series of projects and home works will provide the students with practical experience in data analysis. The students will receive coaching and feed back.

## **Evaluatiemomenten**

periodegebonden en niet-periodegebonden evaluatie

## **Evaluatievormen bij periodegebonden evaluatie in de eerste examenperiode**

Schriftelijk examen met open vragen, openboekexamen, mondeling examen, werkstuk

## **Evaluatievormen bij periodegebonden evaluatie in de tweede examenperiode**

Schriftelijk examen met open vragen, openboekexamen, mondeling examen, werkstuk

## **Evaluatievormen bij niet-periodegebonden evaluatie**

Werkstuk, peer-evaluatie, verslag

## **Tweede examenkans in geval van niet-periodegebonden evaluatie**

Examen in de tweede examenperiode is mogelijk

### **Toelichtingen bij de evaluatievormen**

The knowledge and problem solving skills of the students are tested by means of a written test (open book, periodical evaluation), oral test and data analytic tasks.

Non-periodical evaluation takes the form of four take home problem sets for independent work and a project. At the end of the course there is a written + oral test to assess the student's understanding of the concepts/theory, and how these relate to the data analyses.

### **Eindscoreberekening**

The total mark is computed as an average of the marks for the problem sets and project (50%), and the written+oral test (50%), but the student must pass both parts (i. e. more than 50% for each part) to receive a pass mark for this course unit.

If the student fails for this course in the first examination period and if he/she wants a retake in the second examination period, then the evaluation consists of a revised version of the non-periodical evaluation (problem sets+project) and a written+oral test. Peer assessment is used to correct the marks for the project assignment so as to provide a more representative score for the student's individual contribution. A student's individual score for the project work will at most deviate 20% of average score for the group. 20% of the score of the project will be based on a report that is used to evaluate the process that student went through to arrive at the result (focus on the skills to participate in a group effort).