



5. Evaluation of prediction models: sensitivity, specificity, ROC curves, mean squared error, cross validation
6. Feature selection
7. association versus prediction
8. Large scale hypotheses testing: FDR, FDR control methods, empirical Bayes (local) FDR control
9. One of the following topics (depending on the interest of the students): functional data analysis, canonical correlation analysis, correspondence analysis, biclustering, factor analysis, model based clustering, ...

### Initial competences

Having successfully completed the course "analysis of continuous data", or having acquired otherwise the corresponding competences (knowledge of the theory and practice of linear statistical models). A good knowledge in matrix algebra is also required.

### Final competences

- 1 The student has knowledge of methods for analysing and exploring high-dimensional data sets.
- 2 The student can see and quantify structures in large high dimensional/multivariate datasets, using the software R.
- 3 The student can value and interpret the statistical data analyses of high-dimensional data correctly.
- 4 The student can correctly report the results of the data analyses according to scientific standards.
- 5 The student can comprehensively read scientific papers related to the course content.
- 6 The student can take responsibility and initiative in a group effort.

### Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

### Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### Teaching methods

Online lecture, Group work, Online seminar: practical pc room classes, Guided self-study, Lecture, Self-reliant study activities, Seminar: practical pc room classes

### Extra information on the teaching methods

Theory: 15 hours lectures and 7,5 hours guided self study (discussion of papers)  
Exercises: 15 hours PC room classes and 25 hours group or individual work (assignment)

### Learning materials and price

Slides and all material for the PC labs are available from Ufora. A syllabus is available for approx. 10 EUR. The pdf file is also available from Ufora.

### References

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### Course content-related study coaching

In the practical sessions in the PC labs the students are coached by an assistant. Students can make an appointment to ask questions to the lecturer. Questions and answers can be exchanged in Ufora.

**Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Open book examination, Written examination with open questions

**Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Open book examination, Written examination with open questions

**Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Report, Peer assessment, Assignment

**Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

**Extra information on the examination methods**

Theory and exercises: periodical evaluation (open book, written exam with open-ended questions) and non-periodical evaluation (2 homework assignments and 1 project assignment).

**Calculation of the examination mark**

Theory and exercises: periodical evaluation (50%) and non-periodical evaluation (1 homework assignment (12.5%) and 1 project assignment (37.5%)).

To pass for this course, the student must pass for both the periodical and the non-periodical evaluation.

If the student fails for this course in the first examination period and if he/she wants a retake in the second examination period, the non-periodical evaluation will be presented in a revised form in the second examination period.

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).