



3.00 credits

15.0 h + 7.5 h

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Teacher(s)	Segers Johan ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The course presents an overview of the main tools of exploratory multivariate data analysis via factorial methods. The data is projected onto a low-dimensional subspace while retaining maximum information. This reduction in dimension facilitates visualization and aids in the discovery of information and patterns in a data table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders of algebra and geometry useful for data analysis • Basic principles of factorial methods • Principal component analysis • Classification: moving averages and hierarchical classification • Linear discriminant analysis
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p>Exam (12/20):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written, closed book, with the help of a formula list and a pocket calculator • exercises and questions involving (small) calculations, interpretation of computer output, and understanding of the main results and formulas <p>Tests during the lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test 1: Data matrices and principal component analysis • Test 2: Clustering and linear discriminant analysis <p>Participation is optional. At the discretion of the student, each test can replace the part of the exam on the same topic.</p> <p>Project (8/20):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individually or in pairs • data application, the data being sought by the students themselves • written report, to be submitted at a date or at dates specified during the semester • detailed instructions will be provided in the exercise sessions and on the MoodleUCL course page <p>Submitting a projet is a necessary requirement in order to participate at the exam and obtain an exam result. At a second exam inscription, a new project can be resubmitted.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>During the lectures, the teacher presents the various statistical methods, covering the questions and data-sets to which they apply, the underlying mathematical theory, and how to program them in R. Homework assignments are given, the solution of which is discussed in the lectures too.</p> <p>The tutorials take place in computer rooms and have as primary objective to allow the students to train themselves in applying the method on real data-sets in R.</p>
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data matrices • Principal component analysis • Classification: k-means clustering and hierarchical clustering • Linear discriminant analysis <p>Implementation of the methods is done in the R language using the RStudio integrated development environment, and the R Markdown framework is used to combine text, mathematical formulas, R code and R output (tables, graphs).</p>
Inline resources	<p>All teaching material is made available through the Moodle UCLouvain cours page: slides, exercises, software scripts. In addition, links to interesting external material are given too: on-line courses, videos, software documentation.</p>
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Escofier, B. et Pagès, J. (2016): Analyses factorielles simples et multiples, 5e édition, Dunod, Paris. • Lebart, L., Piron, M. et Morineau, A. (2006): Statistique exploratoire multidimensionnelle, 4e édition, Dunod, Paris. • Saporta, G. (2011): Probabilités, analyse des données et statistique, 3e édition révisée, Editions TECHNIP, Paris.

Other infos	Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vector and matrix calculus • Euclidean geometry: points, spaces, orthogonality, distances, angles • basic notions in statistiques: sample mean, (co)variance, correlation, covariance matrix, conditional probabilities, normal distribution, chi-square distribution
Faculty or entity in charge	LSBA

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Environmental Bioengineering	BIRE2M	3		
Master [120] in Forests and Natural Areas Engineering	BIRF2M	3		
Master [120] in Agriculture and Bio-industries	SAIV2M	3		