UCL Faculté d'ingénierie biologique, agronomique et environnementale

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BIR1203 Probability and statistics (I)

[30h+15h exercises] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s):	Patrick Bogaert
Language:	french
Level:	1st cycle course

Aims

Initiation to the study of random phenomena and to the principles and methodology of the statistic analysis of experimental data.

Main themes

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Content and teaching methods

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The practical exercises deal with examples and applications allowing to apply the theory. Part of these exercises will deal with data processing issues in the computer room and will allow to illustrate the different statistical concepts. Use will be made of the macro-language introduced in the course BIR1202 'Informatique appliquée'. There will also be a link with the course BIR1201 'Exercices intégrés en mathématiques et informatique'.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Precursory courses : BIR 1202 'Informatique appliquée'
Supplemental courses : BIR 1201 'Exercices intégrés en mathématiques et informatique', BIR 13XX 'Probabilités et statistiques II'
Support : Syllabus, text book and personal notes
Framing : teaching team + assistant

Other credits in programs

BIR12	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade de candidat bio-ingénieur	(4 credits)	Mandatory