



# Institut de statistique

## STAT

STAT2520 Design of experiment.

[22.5h+7.5h exercises] 5 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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**Language:** french  
**Level:** 2nd cycle course

### Aims

At the end of the course, the student will be aware of the interest of using a methodology to design experiments that provides a maximum information at the lower cost. He will gain knowledge on different possible classes of experimental designs and on the statistical methods available to analyse experiment results.

### Main themes

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- Linear regression as a tool to analyse the results of a designed experiment
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- Factorial designs and derivatives
- Designs for the estimation of response surfaces
- Optimal designs
- Experimental design as viewed by Taguchi
- Designs for mixture experiments
- Simultaneous optimisation of several responses
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### Content and teaching methods

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Each course subject is presented on a case study.

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

Prerequisites

Basis courses in statistics. Course in linear models.

Reference :

Box G. et Draper N. et H. Smith [1987], Empirical Model-Building and Response Surfaces, Wiley, New York

Khuri A. et Cornell J., [1987], Response surfaces : designs and analyses, Marcel Dekker.

Myers R.H., Douglas C. Montgomery [1995], Response Surface Methodology: Process and Product Optimization Using Designed Experiments. Wiley

For more information:

<http://www.stat.ucl.ac.be/cours/stat2450/index.html> <http://www.stat.ucl.ac.be/cours/stat2520/index.html>

### Other credits in programs

<b>ECGE3DS/MK</b>	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en économie et gestion (Master in business administration) (marketing)	(5 credits)
<b>INCH22</b>	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil chimiste	(3 credits)
<b>INCH23</b>	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil chimiste	(3 credits)
<b>MAP21</b>	Première année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en mathématiques appliquées	(3 credits)
<b>MAP22</b>	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en mathématiques appliquées	(3 credits)
<b>MAP23</b>	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en mathématiques appliquées	(3 credits)
<b>MATH22/S</b>	Deuxième licence en sciences mathématiques (Statistique)	(3 credits)
<b>STAT2MS</b>	Master en statistique, orientation générale, à finalité spécialisée	(5 credits)
<b>STAT3DA/B</b>	diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique (biostatistique et épidémiologie)	(5 credits)
<b>STAT3DA/P</b>	diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique (pratique de la statistique)	(5 credits)