UCL Institut de statistique

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STAT3220	Statistical consulting

[30h] 6 credits

This course is taught in the 1st and 2nd semester

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Language: english
Level: 3rd cycle course

Aims

The participants in this course will acquire knowledge and skill in three areas:
- statistical analysis of real life data (from problem method),
- communication (discussion with clients, oral and written presentation of results),
- aspects of professionalism and ethical conduct (planning, cost, good practice)
To accomplish these objectives, the participants will work on two real life consulting projects and their evaluation provides the main part of their grade.

Main themes

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- practical issues in data analysis (missing values, outliers, transformations)
- review of common statistical analysis methods (regression, ANOVA, multivariate analysis; choice depends on selected projects)
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Other credits in programs

STAT3DA	Diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique		
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