

Institute of Statistics



STAT3310 Statistics seminar

[30h] 6 credits

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

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Language: English

Level: Third cycle

Aims

Following the series of statistical seminars shall make you familiar with the notion of research in statistics and help you to develop the necessary abilities for scientific communication.

Main themes

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Teaching methods

Interactions between the speakers and the students are encouraged, by motivating the students to ask questions to and to have discussions with the speakers during or after the seminars.

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

Prerequisites

A good knowledge of probability and statistics is necessary.

Evaluation

The evaluation consists of two parts:

- preparation of discussions around two seminars (asking question(s) to the speaker, and write a report on the discussion following this)
- an oral exam, during which the student explains in his own words the content of two preselected seminars, and gives some additional explanations, examples, background, etc

Teaching materials

For each of the seminars the article that will be presented is available to the student in advance.

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Other credits in programs

STAT3DA/E	diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique (statistique et économétrie)	(6 credits)	Mandatory
STAT3DA/M	Diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique (méthodologie de la statistique)	(6 credits)	Mandatory
STAT3DA/P	diplôme d'études approfondies en statistique (pratique de la statistique)	(6 credits)	Mandatory