STATISTICAL LABORATORY
3 CFU - 1° semestre

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OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI
AIMS AND SCOPE

The aim of the course is introduce the knowledge of the R language for statistical data analysis with special focus on descriptive statistics, probability distributions and statistical inference.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. **Knowledge and understanding (Conoscenza e capacità di comprensione).** The students will learn the basic concepts behind the R language for statistical data analysis with special focus on descriptive statistics, probability distributions and statistical inference.

2. **Applying knowledge and understanding (Capacità di applicare conoscenza e comprensione).** The students will be able to utilize the R language for: i) providing basic statistical analyses of data; ii) simulating data according to given probability distributions; iii) applying main methods of statistical inference.

3. **Making judgements (Autonomia di giudizio).** The students will learn to independently analyse data to extract knowledge from it through statistical analyses in R.

4. **Communication skills (Abilità comunicative).** The students will acquire the necessary communication skills and the appropriate use of technical language to present the results from the statistical analyses, based on the use of the statistical software R.

5. **Learning skills (Capacità di apprendimento).** The students will learn to use the statistical software R for basic data analysis and modeling. They will also acquire the competences needed to learn new data analysis and presentation techniques through the statistical software R.

MODALITÀ DI SVOLGIMENTO DELL’INSEGNAMENTO

Lectures and practical activities and data analysis in R. If teaching is given in a mixed or remote way, necessary changes may be introduced with respect to what was previously stated, in order to respect the program reported in the syllabus.
PREREQUISITI RICHIESTI
Basics of linear algebra and statistics.

FREQUENZA LEZIONI
Mandatory.

CONTENUTI DEL CORSO
Use of the statistical software in R regarding:


Probability. Random number generation and data modeling according to different probability distributions: uniform, binomial, Poisson, Gaussian.


TESTI DI RIFERIMENTO

ALTRO MATERIALE DIDATTICO
Slides nad notes shared by the teacher through Studium.

PROGRAMMAZIONE DEL CORSO

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**VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO**

**MODALITÀ DI VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO**
Practical activity and data analysis with R. Verification of learning may also be carried out electronically, should the conditions require it.

**ESEMPI DI DOMANDE E/O ESERCIZI FREQUENTI**
- Perform a statistical analysis of a dataset using the statistical software R;
- Fit a linear regression and evaluate the significance of the regression coefficients;
- Compute descriptive statistics of a dataset and produce visualizations of the data.