



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Math and Programming for Bio Medical Sciences - 94110

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HU Credits: 5

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Bio-Medical Sciences

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

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Course/Module description:

The course provides basic tools in programming in R and applied math for biomedical studies.

Course/Module aims:

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Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

The students will learn:

1. To write and solve simple differential equations and analyze simple mathematical models based on differential equations.
2. To add and multiply matrices
3. To switch bases in vector spaces and define subspaces
4. To understand the algorithm underlying principal component analysis
5. To read and write basic code in R
6. To apply mathematic and statistical concepts in R.

Attendance requirements(%):

recommended

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Math - teaching on the white board, exercises with pen & paper and using code.

Programming - online courses with help from TAs, exercises.

Course/Module Content:

Mathematical models in biology – differential and integral calculus
Mathematical formulation of experimental data – matrices, vectors, vector spaces

and subspaces, bases

Dimensionality reduction - PCA

Programming in R - basic coding and applying code to analyse models and data

Required Reading:

No required teaching materials. We will use the "open university"'s Algebra books occasionally.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 60 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 10 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: