



3.00 credits

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Teacher(s)	Hafner Christian ;						
Language :	English						
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve						
Prerequisites	<p>Concepts and tools equivalent to those taught in teaching units</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>LSTAT2020</td> <td>Logiciels et programmation statistique de base</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LSTAT2120</td> <td>Linear models</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LSTAT2110</td> <td>Analyse des données</td> </tr> </table>	LSTAT2020	Logiciels et programmation statistique de base	LSTAT2120	Linear models	LSTAT2110	Analyse des données
LSTAT2020	Logiciels et programmation statistique de base						
LSTAT2120	Linear models						
LSTAT2110	Analyse des données						
Main themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partitioning methods for clustering 2. Statistical approaches for dimension reduction and feature extraction 3. Regularization methods in high dimensions, including linear and nonlinear shrinkage 4. Applications 						
Learning outcomes							
Evaluation methods	Project using a real data set, and an oral exam						
Teaching methods	The lectures provide the theoretical material, give many practical examples, and show how to implement the methods in common programming packages.						
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partitioning methods for clustering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • k-means and variants • Nonlinear k-means with kernels • Support Vector Machines and other multiple kernel learning machines • Spectral clustering 2. Statistical approaches for dimension reduction and feature extraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factor models and probabilistic PCA • Kernels for non-linear PCA • Kernels for non-linear ICA 3. Regularization methods in high dimensions, including linear and nonlinear shrinkage 4. Applications 						

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Faculty or entity in charge	LSBA

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Data Science : Statistic	DATS2M	3		
Master [120] in Statistics: General	STAT2M	3		
Certificat d'université : Statistique et science des données (15/30 crédits)	STAT2FC	3		