

**COURSE IN BIO-STATISTICS**  
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**Programme of the course**

**Module 1: Overview and Data preparation**

Variables and preliminary distribution analysis  
Brief rationale of canonical tests for inferential statistics  
Statistical software organization for input & output  
Worksheet arrangement for statistical analysis

**Module 2: Brief hints on normal data distribution**

Samples and populations  
Normal distribution and Box plots graphical analysis  
Terminology: mean, median, mode, percentiles, etc.  
Central limit theorem  
Confidence interval  
Data Transformations

**Module 3: Univariate analyses of real variables**

Replicates & subjects  
One sample, unpaired and paired t tests  
One way ANOVA-Model 1 (fixed effects)  
Uniformity of variances  
Post-hoc tests  
Non-parametric statistics  
Decision tree  
Practical examples from audience

**Module 4: ANOVA**

Two-way ANOVA  
Factorial ANOVA  
Interactions  
Repeated Measures ANOVA  
(Brief hints on One-way ANOVA-Model 2 (random effects))  
(Brief hints on variance components and nesting)  
Practical examples from

**Module 5 (only if there is sufficient time): Regression**

Correlation and simple regression  
Fit line  
Brief hints on residuals and diagnostic regression analysis  
Brief hints on linear models and General linear models