Course for Ph.D. students
XLII Cycle (1 Nov 2026 – 31 Oct 2029)

Curriculum
Products for the food and health

Practical biostatistics (1ECTS)

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Course language: **English**

Course description

Practical lessons on biomedical data analysis and interpretation. The course will include a prominent amount of exercise by means of Excel and Prism – GraphPad.
The following topics are expected to be addressed
Descriptive statistics:

- distributions, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, skewness

Data representation:

- bar plot, whisker plot, scatter plot, low-to-high

Inferential statistics

- population and sample
- comparing a sample with a population, a sample with a sample: t-test, p significance, type I and type II error.
- comparing 2 or more groups: One-way ANOVA, Two-way ANOVA
- simple regression and correlation
- non-parametric statistics: χ^2 test

Good statistical practices in experimental design and their reporting
Practical course.

The course is limited to 15 students
Please register before January 30, 2027 by sending an e-mail to massimiliano.tognolini@unipr.it
Evaluation: Yes, written exercise