

The objective of this course is to show students **how statistics is used in practice to answer a specific question**, by introducing a series of important model-based approaches.

The students will learn to select and use appropriate statistical methodologies and **acquire solid and practical skills by working-out examples on real-world data sets** from various areas including medicine, genomics, ecology, and others.

All analyses will be conducted with the R software. No strong knowledge of R or programming is required (only basic scripting).

A website is available with tutorials and reproducible examples:
<https://znaulet.pages.mia.inra.fr/map566/>

1. **Statistical tests (x2 sessions)**
 - Two-populations comparison
 - Power analysis
 - Multiple Testing
2. **Regression models (x2)**
 - Linear and Non Linear Regression models
 - Nonlinear regression models
 - Inference Diagnostic, Model comparison
3. **Mixed effects models (x2)**
 - Linear mixed effects models
 - Nonlinear mixed effects models
4. **Mixture models and model-based clustering (x1)**
 - Gaussian mixture models for data clustering
5. **To be determined (x1)**

- Course Evaluation:
 - 1 homework assignment in group: report + oral evaluation
 - 1 final exam

- Course Language: English