



CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES ON STATISTICS

To meet the needs of users of statistical methods, the Center for Statistics of Ghent University, in co-operation with the Institute for Continuing Education in Science (ICES), organises a series of courses on statistics each year. Our goal is to provide insight in the basics of statistical research. Practical sessions on PC allow participants to obtain this through hands-on experience. Our courses are aimed at professionals and students with an academic training, who wish to refresh their knowledge, keep it up to date or discover new areas of research. The program is designed to offer very specific knowledge and skills through separate modules.

The 2007-2008 program consists of the following 8 modules:

M1: Introduction to SPSS	(4 evenings, October 2007)
M2: Introduction to SAS	(4 evenings, October 2007)
M3: Introductory Statistics. Basics of Statistical Inference	(7 evenings, Nov.-Dec. 2007)
M4: Survival Analysis	(3 evenings, November 2007)
M5: Analysis of Variance	(7 evenings, Jan.-Feb. 2008)
M6: Missing Data	(3 days, January 2008)
M7: Linear Regression	(6 afternoons, Feb.-Mar. 2008)
M8: Data Mining	(3 days, March 2008)

Please watch our website www.ipvw-ices.Gent.be for other short courses on specialised topics that will be announced during the course of the year.

Students and personnel employed in the government, the non-profit and social-profit sector can participate at a considerably reduced registration fee. The Flemish Community regards continuing training as an important aspect

in its economic policy. Again this year professionals are granted financial support through the government's introduction of training cheques. More information about this stimulating initiative can be found on the ICES-website, and on the website of the Flemish Community, www.opleidingscheques.be, and the VDAB, www.vdab.be/opleidingscheques.

In addition, several of the modules can lead to obtaining a certificate of Ghent University upon succeeding in the exam. These modules can therefore be incorporated as a course in a Ph.D. training.

Detailed information about these and other courses is available at our website. If you would like to be kept informed personally please send us your co-ordinates through use of the online web form 'Stay informed'.

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