



SYLLABUS – A COURSE DESCRIPTION

I. General information

1. Course name – **Data analysis and visualization**
2. Course code – 15-DAV-EL-11
3. Course type (compulsory or optional) – **compulsory**
4. Study programme name – **English Linguistics: Theories, Interfaces, Technologies**
5. Cycle of studies (1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme – **1st cycle**)
6. Educational profile (general academic profile or practical profile) – **general academic**
7. Year of studies – **2B**
8. Type of classes and number of contact hours – **30 h practical classes**
9. Number of ECTS credits – **2**
10. Name, surname, academic degree/title, email address of the course lecturer / other teaching staff* – **dr Kamil Kaźmierski, kamil.kazmierski@wa.amu.edu.pl**
11. Language of instruction – **angielski**
12. Online learning - yes (partially / fully) / no: yes (fully)

*please underline course coordinator's name

II. Detailed information

1. Course aim (aims)

The aim of the course is to further develop students' skills of statistical data analysis, with a focus on linear regression modeling, as well as effective data visualization.

2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (if relevant)

Familiarity with the R statistical environment.

3. Course learning outcomes (EU) in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences and their reference to study programme learning outcomes:

Course learning outcome symbol (EU)	On successful completion of the course and validation of its learning outcomes, a student:	Reference to study programme learning outcomes
15-DAV_01	Understands the multifactorial nature of variability in language	K_W06
15-DAV_02	Understands advanced data transformation, visualization and modeling in the R statistical environment	K_W07
15-DAV_03	Can apply advanced data transformation, visualization and modeling in the R statistical environment	K_U05
15-DAV_04	Competently analyze the reasons of variability in linguistic phenomena using advanced statistical models	K_U07
15-DAV_05	Is ready to use the knowledge gained to cooperate with research, educational and industry institution	K_K05

4. Learning content with reference to course learning outcomes (EU)

Course learning content:	Course learning outcome symbol(s) (EU)
<i>Transformation, visualization and modeling data: tools of gaining knowledge</i> Exploration vs. Hypothesis testing	15-DAV_01, 15-DAV_02
<i>Data visualization !</i> Goals of visualization, types of plots, introduction to ggplot2	15-DAV_03



<i>Data transformation</i> Introduction to dplyr, transformation pipes with %>%, discretization of continuous variables	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Data exploration</i> Summary tables, summary plots	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Data tables</i> Tabular data (tibble), creating data, variable format in tables (tidyr)	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Data import</i> Data import from offline files and online sources	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Processing character strings</i> stringr, regular expressions	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Factors</i> Order of levels in factors: in plots and model summaries, verification of hand-coding in the data	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Relational data</i> Integrating information from several tables, large data tables with <i>data.table</i>	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03
<i>Linear regression 1</i> Modeling for hypothesis testing types of variables, selection of variables (experimental control), interpreting results	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_03, 15-DAV_04
<i>Linear regression 2</i> Case study: Plag et al., model diagnostics	15-DAV_01, 15-DAV_03, 15-DAV_04
<i>Linear regression – mixed effects</i> Types of effects (fixed effects vs. random effects)	15-DAV_03, 15-DAV_04
<i>Logistic and Poisson regression</i> Model architecture as a function of the nature of response variable, interpretation and visualization of results of logistic regression	15-DAV_03, 15-DAV_04
<i>Logistic regression – mixed effects</i> Applying logistic regression with mixed effects	15-DAV_03, 15-DAV_04
<i>Reporting results</i> Html reports with RMarkdown, publication-ready graphics	15-DAV_02, 15-DAV_05,

5. Reading list:

- Baayen, R. H. 2008. *Analyzing linguistic data*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Plag, I.; Homann, J. & Kunter, G. 2017. "Homophony and morphology: The acoustics of word-final S in English", *Journal of Linguistics* 53, 181-216.
- Wickham, H. 2016. *ggplot2: Elegant graphics for data analysis*. New York: Springer.
- Wickham, H. & Grolemund, G. 2016. *R for data science*. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly.



III. Additional information

1. Teaching and learning methods and activities to enable students to achieve the intended course learning outcomes (please indicate the appropriate methods and activities with a tick and/or suggest other methods.)

Teaching and learning methods and activities	
Lecture with a multimedia presentation	✓
Interactive lecture	
Problem-based lecture	
Discussions	
Text-based work	
Case study work	✓
Problem-based learning	✓
Educational simulation / game	
Task-solving learning (e.g.: calculation, artistic, practical tasks)	✓
Experiential work	
Laboratory work	
Scientific inquiry method	✓
Workshop method	
Project work	✓
Demonstration and observation	
Sound and/or video demonstration	
Creative methods (e.g.: brainstorming, SWOT analysis, decision tree method, snowball technique, concept maps)	
Group work	✓
I Other – please specify	
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2. Assessment methods to test if learning outcomes have been achieved (please indicate with a tick the appropriate methods for each LO (EU) and/or suggest different methods)

Sposoby oceniania	Symbole EK dla modułu zajęć/przedmiotu					
Written exam						
Oral exam						
Open book exam						
Written test						
Oral test						
Multiple choice test						



Project	15-DAV _01	15-DAV _02	15-DAV _03	15-DAV _04	15-DAV _05	
Essay						
Report						
Individual presentation	15-DAV _01	15-DAV _02	15-DAV _03	15-DAV _04	15-DAV _05	
Practical exam (performance observation)						
Portfolio						
Other (please specify)						
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3. Student workload (ECTS credits)

Student workload (ECTS credits)		Mean number of hours spent on each activity type
Contact hours with the teacher as specified in the study programme		30
Students' self-study*	Preparation for classes	10
	Reading for classes	10
	Essay / report / presentation / demonstration preparation, etc	5
	Project preparation	5
	Term paper preparation	
	Exam preparation	
	Other (please specify)	
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TOTAL HOURS		60
Total ECTS credits for the course		2

* please indicate the appropriate activity types and/or propose different activities

4. Assessment criteria in accordance with AMU in Poznan's grading system:

Very good (bdb; 5,0): the student knows and understands the concepts of the subject very well, is able to use the tools she has learned very well

Good plus (+db; 4,5): the student knows and understands the concepts of the subject well, is able to use the tools she has learned very well, but makes small errors

Good (db; 4,0): the student knows and understands the concepts of the subject well, but makes occasional errors

Satisfactory plus (+dst; 3,5): the student knows and understands the concepts of the subject to a basic extent, is able to use the tools she has learned to a satisfactory degree, but makes mistakes

Satisfactory (dst; 3,0): the student knows and understands the concepts of the subject to a basic extent, is able to use the tools she has learned to a basic degree, but makes mistakes

Unsatisfactory (ndst; 2,0): the student does not know or understand the concepts of the subject, and isn't able to use the tools she has learned without gross errors