

Dear students,

Due to current epidemiological situation related to COVID-19 epidemics in Serbia, teaching in Medical Statistics and Informatics during winter semester 2020/21 at Department for Medical Statistics and Informatics of the Medical Faculty University of Belgrade will be mostly held online.

All needed course materials will be posted online on Medical Statistics and Informatics distance learning study platform. No additional materials will be needed. Most activities students will perform online through interactive online lessons and assignments.

Materials will be added successively according to the Schedule. Course consists of 15 topics, and each topic consists of one or more interactive lessons that will be available online on distance learning platform. In each lesson all needed theoretical and practical knowledge will be explained and each lesson will include questions related to the topic. All lessons will stay open to students until the final exam, and they will serve as educational tools. Students can go through each lesson and answer on questions as many times as they want without any restrictions.

One or more lessons from particular topic will be connected to Quiz activity, which will be available only in a week when this topic is main subject of learning. Students will be able to answer on a Quiz only if they gained 51% of correct answers on questions from lessons to which Quiz is related. Quizzes will generate points considered as students activities on lectures and practicals. Students can go through each quiz and answer on questions as many times as they want, but only in a week when this Quiz is active. The maximum number of correct answers out of these attempts will be recorded in students' electronic gradebook.

Some practicals will be held in computer classrooms of the Institute for Medical Statistics and Informatics (see Schedule for dates, one practical per month). These will serve as a face to face group discussions related to topics that are previously held online.

Students may ask questions about course materials on forums and chats available at distance learning platform, as well as in direct consultations with lecturers every Thursday 12:15 – 14:30 during the Semester.

Students will also have two assignments, one from Statistics and one from Informatics, according to the Schedule. These will be problem based assignments, which will be submitted online. Points related to Assignments will be discussed online or in direct consultations.

Colloquium will be held according to Schedule (in December), but its mode of delivery will be considered later on in semester and in accordance to epidemiological situation related to Covid-19 epidemics at that moment.

Wish you an interesting and successful learning at Department for Medical Statistics and Informatics,

Course Director,

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