Syllabus

Epi/Biostats Summer and Winter Institutes - Introduction to R for Public Health Researchers 140.886.13

Class Website: <http://johnmuschelli.com/intro_to_r/>

Day/Time: January 7-11: 8:30AM-12:00PM in room W5030

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Overview: This course will provide “hands-on” training for learning how to analyze data in the R statistical software package. We will cover data input/output, data management and manipulation, and how to make useful and informative graphics

Course Format: Each class will consist of 2 or 3 hour-long modules – each module features an “interactive” lecture (where students can work follow along on their laptops) and an R programming lab, where student apply the skills taught in the modules to real data.

By the end of the course, students should be comfortable: - Reading data into R - Recoding and manipulating data - Writing R functions and using add-on packages - Making exploratory plots - Performing basic statistical tests - Understanding basic programming syntax

# Tentative Schedule:

## Day 1

* Introduction
* R Studio
* Variables
* Data Input/Output

## Day 2

* Subsetting
* Summarization

## Day 3

* Data Classes
* Data Cleaning
* Reproducible Research

## Day 4

* Functions
* Manipulation
* Visualization

## Day 5

* Statistics
* Programming

### Grading

1. Attendance/Participation: 20%
2. Nightly Homework: 3 x 15%
3. Final “Project”: 35%