Descriptive Network Analysis C
–Seminar–

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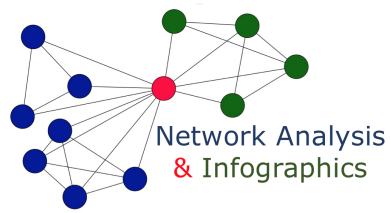

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Learning Outcomes

	Learning outcome	Assessment mode
1	Explain the concept of network and list the main network indicators	ESS
2	Describe and apply the major techniques for the collection of network data and their statistical analysis	ESS, GPN + GWS
3	Identify the main characteristics of networks by means of network measures	ESS, GPN + GWS
4	Employ network analysis techniques to produce network data-based infographics	GPN + GWS

Note: ESS: Essay; GPN: Group Presentation; GWS: Group Written Submission

Overview

1. Brokerage measures [recap]
2. Brokerage measures in *igraph*

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Measure	Interpretation
Brokerage roles	Coordinator, gatekeeper, itinerant broker, liaison
Effective network size	To what extent a node share ties with other nodes?
Constraint	To what extent a node's action is constrained by other nodes in the ego-network?

Brokerage measures in *igraph*

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Your source of all igraph functions: `http://igraph.org/r/doc/`

Measure	igraph function
Brokerage roles	No function in igraph, but we can use the **brokerage(...)** function from the "**sna**" package
Effective network size	No function in igraph, but we can use the **ens(...)** function from the "**influenceR**" package
Constraint	**constraint(...)**

Next time ...

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- **Lecture: Principles of infographics**
  - Principles and good practices to generate infographics
  - Network layout algorithms

- **Seminar: Principles of infographics**
  - Network layout algorithms in igraph
  - Import data in Gephi
  - Visualise and analyse networks in Gephi