

Formative assessment specification for EMATM0061

Teaching block 1 2021

This document contains the specification for the formative assessment on the unit EMATM0061.

Objective: The objective of this formative assessment is to describe your plans for Section C of the summative assessment. Your report should answer the following questions:

1. What statistical technique (or techniques) will you be investigating?
2. What data set (or data sets) will you apply your chosen methods to?
3. What research questions will you aim to answer within Section C of your summative report?

Page limit: Your formative assessment should be at most two sides of A4.

Note:

1. This assessment is solely formative and will not contribute directly towards your final grade.
2. You should view the formative assessment as a way to get constructive feedback on your plans for Section C of the summative assessment.
3. The formative assessment is optional.
4. You are free to change your plans following your formative assessment and consider a different technique, a different data set or consider different research questions for your final summative assessment.

Deadline. Formative assessment is optional. However, to receive feedback you should upload your report before Monday the 6th of December 2021 at 13:00. To submit your work go to Blackboard, then find the Assessment section by choosing from the options on the left, then choose the subsection marked "Formative assessment".

Submission structure: You should submit a single file containing your coursework entitled "user_EMATM0061_formative_assessment", where "user" is replaced with your unique University of Bristol username. This will typically consist of two letters followed by five numbers. This report should be either a pdf or an html file produced using R markdown.