**Instructions for R and RStudio Installation**

**Step 1: Installing R** **(should be done *before* installing RStudio)**

To install R, visit <https://cran.r-project.org/> and click **Download R for [your operating system]**. For example, because I’m using an apple computer, I’d click on Download R for macOS.

Then, under ‘Latest release’, click on the first/top one. For the macOS users this should be

R-4.2.0.pkg (if you don’t have apple silicone chip; usually computers older than 2) or R-4.2.0-arm64.pkg (if your apple computer has an M1 or newer silicone chip).

For Windows, you’ll need to click on ‘base’ (or ‘install R for the first time,’ same thing) to download the most recent version of R. To finish installing R on your computer, all that is left to do is to run the .exe file.

**Step 2: Installing R studio (should be done *after* installing R)**

Once R is installed, you can proceed to install the RStudio at <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download>. Under ‘Download RStudio Desktop’, click on ‘DOWNLOAD RSTUDIO FOR [your operating system].

For Windows: Run the .exe file to finish installing RStudio on your computer.

To access R from here on, you only need to open RStudio. Feel free to explore it. But, don’t worry about this too much, I will explain RStudio when we first meet.

Here’s a brief video with R and RStudio installation instructions for your reference: <https://vimeo.com/415501284?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=114793395>

If you’re unable to install R and RStudio before class, you can use RStudio Cloud instead: <https://rstudio.cloud/>. RStudio Cloud is a cloud-based solution that allows anyone to use R and RStudio without any prior installation. Signing up is free! After you log-in, all you need to do is go to New Project > New RStudio Project. You can save, share, and download all R projects created in your workspace henceforth.

Note: If you run into any issues with the installation process or have any questions before we start, please feel free to e-mail me at [udialter@yorku.ca](mailto:udialter@yorku.ca).