

# Reproducible analysis reports with eye-tracking reading time data

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# Welcome!

- the language of instruction is English
- Block course:
  - April 12-14 (10am-4pm)
  - June 30th (2-6pm)
  - July 1st (10am-4pm)

# Course Moodle

Course name: Reproducible analysis reports with eye-tracking reading time data (Blockseminar)

Enrolment Key: Rmatey

Most documents are available as slides, html, and PDF. Choose whichever you prefer (I suggest html).

# Course description

- develop skills and know-how
  - create reproducible reports & presentations of eye-tracking reading data
  - common measures in eye-tracking reading
  - importance of reproducible workflow
  - communicate findings
- hands-on exercises in RStudio with the R programming language
  - data wrangling (`tidyverse`)
  - data visualisation (`ggplot2`),
  - descriptive and inferential statistics (`lme4` and `lmerTest`)

# Course credits

- 4 LP
  - attendance and participation: 1LP
  - In-class exercises and preparation: 1LP
  - Assignments: 2 LP
    1. Reproducible (pilot) analysis report + Pre-registration
    2. Reproducible analysis report

# Reading list

- this course does not have a heavy reading load, but a few readings are strongly recommended:
  - Open Science: Kathawalla et al. ([2021](#))
  - Eye-tracking reading: Clifton et al. ([2007](#)); Vasishth et al. ([2013](#));
  - A short recommendation for statistics for psycholinguists: Vasishth & Nicenboim ([2016](#))
  - Statistics for Linguistics (textbook): Winter ([2019](#)) (E-book available via Grimm)

# Further readings

- there are lots of useful resources out there, specifically:
  - Bodo Winter's tutorials on linear (mixed) models ([Winter, 2013, 2014](#))
  - the [PsyTeachR](#) website is a *great* resource for hands-on stats and/or data analysis in R from the University of Glasgow School of Psychology and Neuroscience



# Session Info

Save your session info at the end of each document. Our results very often depend on the version of R/RStudio/a package we used. This is a great first step towards creating a reproducible workflow!

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R version 4.2.3 (2023-03-15)
Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20 (64-bit)
Running under: macOS Ventura 13.2.1
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Matrix products: default
BLAS:   /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2-arm64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2-arm64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
```

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locale:
[1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
```

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attached base packages:
[1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods    base
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loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] "R6" "cli" "glue" "Rcpp" "dplyr" "forcats" "ggplot2" "haven" "jsonlite" "lubridate" "magrittr" "pillar" "purrr" "readr" "rstanarm" "tidyr" "tibble" "tidyverse" "vctrs" "withr" "xfun" "yaml"
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