Introductory R Workshop

August 19-23, 2024

Instructor: Kayla Kahn Time: Mo: 10:45-12:00

Tu: 10:15-11:45

Wed, Thu, Fri: 10:00-11:30

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Workshop Materials:

1. https://github.com/kaylakahn/r_workshop_2024

Helpful Resources:

- R Reference Card
- The R language a short companion
- R Tidyverse Style Guide
- Rodrigues, Bruno. Modern R with the tidyverse. 2022.
- The R Graph Gallery
- R Cheat Sheets

Objectives: This course is primarily designed for first-year graduate students with little to no experience using R. This course is designed to give you a foundation in R that will be useful as you begin your graduate studies.

Installing R and RStudio: Tutorial

Course Outline:

Day 1: R Basics

- Operators
- Assignment
- Data Types

Day 2: Dataframes

- Reading in data
- Summary statistics
- Accessing dataframe and columns
- Subsetting and merging

Day 3: Plots

• Base R plots

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Day 4: Control Structures

- Loops
- Conditional statements
- \bullet Simulation

Day 5: Tidyverse

• Tidyverse alternatives to day 2 code