

# Course manual R programming 2020/2021

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# Welcome

This is the website for the course Programming in R at Tilburg University for the course year 2020/2021



# Chapter 1

## About this course

### 1.1 Set up of the course

Notebooks with exercises.

Use git to clone.

Additional material:

- cheat sheets
- Data camp
- R for data science book

etc

### 1.2 How to fish

Stack overflow, google on error message, strip away fluff

### 1.3 Aim of the course

### 1.4 Questions

here are no stupid questions, it's stupid not to ask questions. We encourage you to post your questions in the discussion section on Canvas.

Only when you need to include privately sensitive information (“my cat has passed away”), you can send an email. Always provide us with the following information: - say whether you are an ECO or EBE student - mention the group number of your tutorial and/or the name of your tutorial teacher - explain your question

## 1.5 Team

The R-part of the course Programming for Economists in 2020-2021 is taught by:

- Misja Mikkers
- Gertjan Verhoeven



## Chapter 2

## Schedule



## Chapter 3

# Installing the software

Rstudio provides a good starting point for beginners to learn R and Rstudio.

In particular, the first chapter of *moderndive* and the first chapter of *R for data science*.

### 3.1 What do you need?

We assume you have a laptop (Windows or Mac). To be able to follow the course and use the software for other courses you need the following free software:

- R
- Rstudio
- TinyTex
- R packages

R is free software for importing data, manipulating data and statistical analysis. Once installed, you don't need to open the software.

We will use R in another program: Rstudio. Rstudio is a so called Integrated Development Environment (IDE), which allows you to write and run code.

Rstudio is able to transform your code to different nice outputs:

- notebook
- presentation
- article
- thesis
- much more (even this website and this course manual is build in Rstudio!)

Rstudio needs TinyTex to transform your code to pdf (which is our preferred format, however other formats are also possible).

If you need to do things more often, it is useful to write a function to do these things. Other R users also use functions and store them in packages. Some of these packages are published online and can be used by all users. We will depend in our course on some of these packages.

The first package we will install is the package TinyTex, which is basically a function to install the TinyTex software on your computer, taking into account your operating system.

We also show you how to install other packages.

In this chapter we will instruct how to install the software.

## 3.2 Installing R

In this paragraph we will take you through the steps to install R.

1. Go to this website
2. Choose download R for your operating system. You can choose from Windows, Mac OS X for apple computers and Linux. If you don't know which operating system you have and you don't have an apple computer, you may guess you have a Windows computer.
3. After downloading, open the downloaded file and follow the steps to install the program. Choose the default options.

## 3.3 R studio

You can download and install R studio from <http://www.rstudio.com/download>. Choose the option: "Open Source License Free". The website will then recommend a version for your operating system.

You will see 3 "panes":

1. Console (left part of the screen)
2. Environment/history etc (top right of your screen)
3. Files/Plots/Packages (bottom right of your screen)

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You can test the installation by typing

$1 + 1$

followed by an enter to test the installation.

## 3.4 Installation of packages

In the pane at the bottom right there is a tab called “Packages”. After clicking this tab a new tab “Install” appears

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After clicking the “Install” button, you can type tinytex in the pop-up.

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Please install the package tidyverse.



## Chapter 4

# Visualizing data

Datacamp introduction to tidyverse

### 4.1 ggplot2

<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/data-visualisation.html>

Make exercises.





## Chapter 5

# Data wrangling

<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/wrangle-intro.html>

Reading data

transforming data etc

joining / merging data

dplyr

Datacamp: introduction to R

R for data science: wrangle hoofdstukken



## Chapter 6

# Using Functions

Repeated tasks, using function to automate something (e.g plotting)



## Chapter 7

# Generating data

de wereldbol. toss. mcElreath.

redeneren vanuit data.

Monty hall problem

Power analysis: how much data do we need?

CLT voetbal veld voorbeeld.



## Chapter 8

# Creating documents

using knitr to create PDF / HTML reports, papers, presentations etc.





## Chapter 9

# Creating maps

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COVID. geom\_sf solutions blocks.