Introduction to Mathematical Modeling of Behavior (MATH-463)

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Introduction to the course

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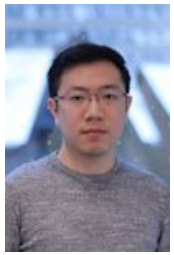

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Useful information

- Course webpage (Moodle):
  moodle.epfl.ch/course/view.php?id=1001
- Self-learning material:
  courseware.epfl.ch/courses/course-v1:EPFL+ChoiceModels+2020/course/
- Exam info (Moodle):
  moodle.epfl.ch/mod/page/view.php?id=1028964

  During the semester you will have to submit two assignments.

Organization of the course

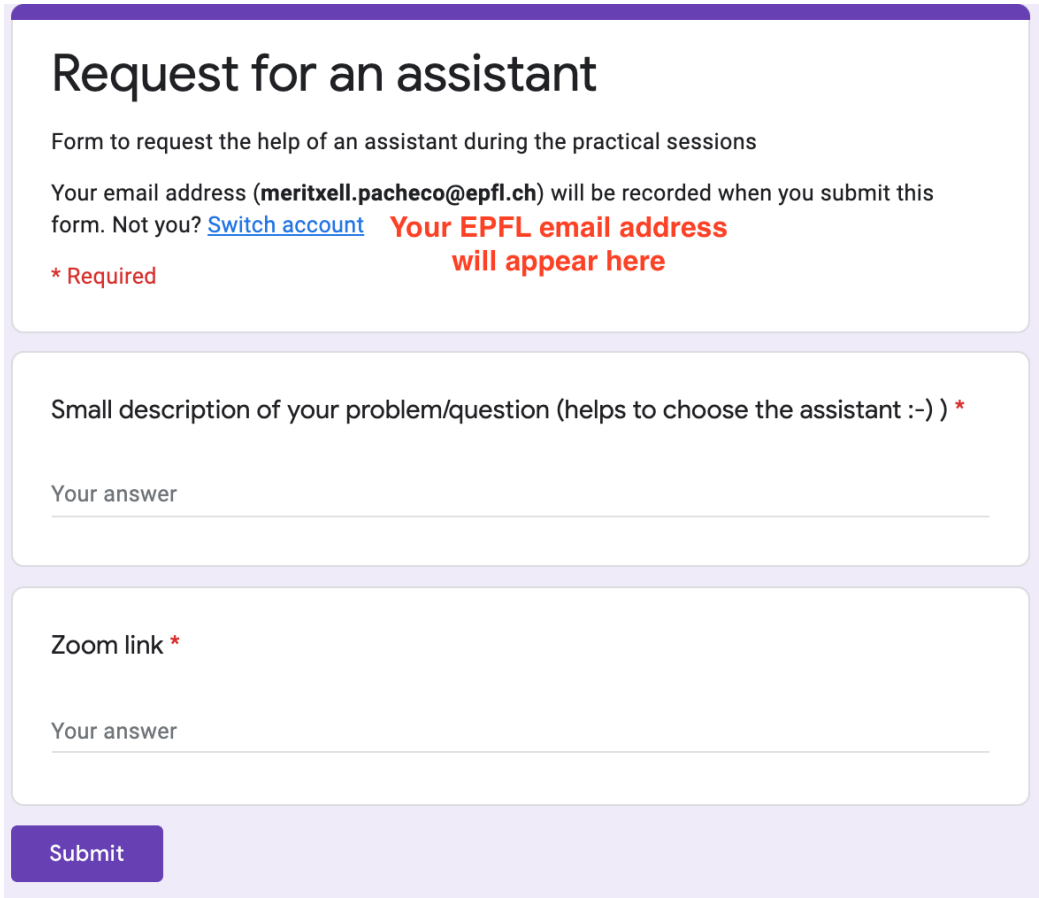
- **Both lectures and labs will take place exclusively online**
- Lectures:
  - Self-learning material (courseware platform)
  - Pre-recorded videos for the remaining weeks
  - "Summary, discussions and examples" sessions (Zoom)
- Labs:
  - Written exercises and computer laboratories
  - Tuesdays 10:15-12:00 (Zoom)
  - Consultation sessions on request via email

"Summary, discussions and examples" sessions

- Interactive sessions in Zoom
- Questions related to the already covered material will be asked

Labs

- You can work on your own or in groups (in the same Zoom room)
- TAs will be available on Tuesdays from 10.15 to 12.00
- To pose questions, a Google form will be available during each session (Moodle)
- You will be assigned a TA that will join the Zoom room to help you



Organization of the labs

1. Computer labs using PandasBiogeme (http://biogeme.epfl.ch):
   - Work with one dataset
   - Test and interpret the provided example models
   - Specify and interpret your own models
2. Written exercises
   - Exercises with pen and paper
   - Solutions will be available after the lab

Assignments

- 2 assignments: **20% of the final grade** (10% each)
- Organize yourselves in groups of 4 students (Moodle)
- More information and deadlines under **Graded assignments** in Moodle