

Prerequisite: Basic course in statistics.

- The course requirements include the submission of all exercises.
- The grade is determined by the final project and the exercises.

The Course includes:

1. Introduction:

- Probability theory
- Spatio-temporal variables
- Concepts in Statistical Inference
- Estimation

2. Confirmation and analysis:

- Statistical Test of Hypotheses
- Analysis of Spatiotemporal Data

3. Fitting Statistical Models:

- Regression
- Analysis of variance

4. Time Series:

- Time Series and stochastic processes
- Parameters of univariate and bivariate Time Series
- Estimating covariance functions and spectra

5. Specific statistical concepts in periodic systems

6. Forecast quality evaluation

Recommended Reading:

- Von Storch H. and Zwiers F. W. (2003). *Statistical Analysis in Climate Research*, Cambridge University Press
- Wilks D. S. (2011). *Statistical Methods in the Atmospheric Sciences*, Third Edition, Academic Press