

Dear SISG/SISMID participant,

We are excited to welcome you to Module 3, Introduction to R! This email describes some logistics of how the module will run.

- The course website is available now: <http://faculty.washington.edu/kenrice/rintro>  
It contains the course's timetable, and links to everything you will need for the module.

- The Zoom link to all of the live sessions is:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/98803497349?pwd=V0RPRU16TDV6VFQ1eng1S0p6MXlzdz09>

You should not need a password if you use the Zoom link above, however, the password is "2020" if you are asked for one.

- Before the module, please ensure you have the latest versions of R and RStudio installed on the computer you will be using. Download links are available on the course website, above.
- Before the module, please join our Slack channel (link on the course website), which is the best place to ask questions. Both instructors and our teaching assistants will be monitoring it, so you can get help as quickly as possible.

The module consists of 10 sessions, each with a lecture component, then some exercises for you to try in Zoom breakout sessions – with faculty or teaching assistants on hand to answer questions. Each session finishes with a discussion of the exercises, led by the instructors.

- Please make sure to log into the Zoom session using the same email address that was used to register for the Summer Institute, i.e., the email address for which you are receiving this message. The email address we have on file will be used to connect you to your assigned Zoom breakout sessions for this module.

The lecture will usually be recorded in advance; some are available already, if you are keen to get started. For a quicker advance look at upcoming material, just read through the slides for the upcoming sessions.

The Zoom discussions will be recorded and available after they conclude; the breakout sessions are not recorded.

We look forward to meeting you tomorrow morning! (8am Pacific/11am Eastern) If you have any questions please reach out via the Slack channel.

All best wishes

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