

# Instructions for preparing your computer for the course:

Please read the following sections below, which provides the instructions for installing and testing the software we will using in the course.

In this course, there are two exercise sessions (45min each) where we will illustrate models and do some real data analysis. For this, we will use the statistical programming environment R together with RStudio. Please install the latest version of R and RStudio before class.

## **Install R:**

<https://cran.rstudio.com>

## **Install RStudio:**

<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download>

If it is first time for you using R, it is strongly recommended that you familiarize yourself with R using some introduction material, such as [A short R tutorial](#) by Steven M. Holland.