

Clinical Biostatistics 2006

This course is part of the M.Sc. in Evidence-based Practice. We have made some changes for 2006, following student feedback last year.

The focus of the module has been changed from the calculation of statistical analyses using SPSS to the interpretation of statistical analyses in research papers. (The original module will be available for research students under a different name.)

The module leader has been changed from Jeremy Miles to Martin Bland. Martin Bland expects to do all teaching.

The exam has changed from a computing exam to an open-book test of understanding of research papers. The papers will be available in advance of the exam.

The timing of the module is changing. It will be taught on Tuesday in future, exchanging its time slot with the module Measurement in Health and Disease. To do this, Measurement in Health and Disease will not be taught this year. Clinical Biostatistics will be taught to first year students on Tuesday afternoon and second year students on Wednesday morning.

Teaching Rooms

Week Beginning	Tuesday Room	Wednesday Room
24/4/2006	L/049	A/TB/014
1/5/2006	L/049	A/TB/014
8/5/2006	L/049	A/TB/014
15/5/2006	L/049	A/TB/037
22/5/2006	L/049	A/TB/037
29/5/2006	A/TB/035	A/TB/040
5/6/2006	L/049	A/TB/014
12/6/2006	L/049	A/TB/015
19/6/2006	Central Hall	C/A/102

Course web pages

Course material will be available on:

<http://www-users.york.ac.uk/~mb55/msc/>

This will include all handout material plus text versions of lectures, extra online exercises, and possibly other material.

Course email list

There is no virtual learning environment for this course, but I would like to run an email list so that you can all ask questions and all see the answers. I shall be collecting preferred email addresses at the first lecture. I shall then send an email to everyone. If you reply to this with any question you may have, everybody on the list will be able to see it and see my answer to it. You will not be the only one to be puzzled. Please include "Clinbio" in the subject line of the email.

Martin Bland