



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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## Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2022/2023

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 16 hours

### COURSE TITLE

**Introduction to Data Analysis for Natural and Social Sciences - Machine learning tools for large-scale biological datasets**

### TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

### SCIENTIFIC AREA

Theoretical Physics

### LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

### COURSE SUMMARY

The course is intended to present the tools to perform a complete systems biology analysis of a biological question, from the collection of data to the construction and analysis of the corresponding mathematical model. It is organized in three parts, each one of 16 hours.

1st module : Analysis of large-scale datasets

- Introduce concepts and methods to manipulate large-scale datasets
- Develop strategies to extract relevant information and interpret results
- Open source tools used by data scientists to visualize big data

2nd module : Knowledge organization

- Organize knowledge / information in the form of a network
- Build in silico dynamic models to simulate in vivo / in vitro experiments
- Get familiar with existing tools to provide models to clinical applications

3rd module : Machine learning tools for large-scale biological datasets

- Introduction to machine learning methods for large-scale biological datasets
- Discussion of a few existing tools for dimensional reduction and data clustering

This position refers to the 3rd module

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Provide an overview of the most recent tools in the context of Data Analysis

- Discuss a few topical applications both in a bio-medical context;
- Introduce a few of the most recent computational tools for data analysis and inference.

## **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

## **LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE**

N/A

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## **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

Expertise in machine learning applied to large-scale biological datasets.

## **CONTACT PERSON AT THE DEPARTMENT**

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