

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.iPAB.0015: Applied Machine Learning in Agriculture with R	6 C 4 WLH
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: Modern agricultural research involves more and more the analysis of large datasets comprising measurements of several variables. This module aims to teach interested students fundamental analysis skills that permit them to cope with such data sets. In more detail, the techniques that will be treated include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clustering • artificial neural networks • support vector machine • decision trees • random forests • feature selection <p>Involved mathematical formalism will be avoided. The focus is rather on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gaining an intuitive understanding of the techniques • to develop an understanding about which type of problem can be treated with which technique • the application of the techniques using machine learning-functions under R • the graphical visualisation of the results • and the interpretation of the results <p>The teaching will be based on the analysis of published real data sets from agricultural research projects as far as possible.</p>	<p>Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h</p>
<p>Course: M.iPAB.0015.C Applied Machine Learning in Agriculture with R (Block course) <i>Contents:</i> The course consists of lectures, exercises and project work. After the lectures and the exercises the students will have to carry out a project work that must be finished within eight weeks after the end of the lectures. The students as well as the other research groups are welcome to suggest topics, possibly questions related to their master thesis can be treated. The project work should be a concise written report of about ten pages in which one or several of the techniques that were treated in the course are applied.</p>	4 WLH
<p>Examination: Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes, 60%) and term paper (max. 10 pages, 40%) M.iPAB.0015.Mp: Applied Machine Learning in Agriculture with R Examination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about the analysis of big-data sets with the statistical package R and interpretation of the results. • Knowledge about different clustering algorithms • Analysis of real agricultural data sets by applying different machine learning-functions under R 	6 C

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about feature selection approaches 	
Admission requirements: Recommended previous knowledge: Basic knowledge of R	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Person responsible for module: Felix Heinrich
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 25	