

Soft skill course, STAT PhD program 2025

TITLE	Introduction to LaTeX and the Overleaf Platform
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Duration and Credits	2 CFU (tot. 8 hours)
Course description	<p>Writing a thesis or research article can be challenging, even though ideas are well-formed. At this stage, it is more important to focus on the content, rather than on formatting. However, elements such as figure numbers, equations and references must be accurate and consistent. The proper organization of your draft is essential, particularly when sharing it with supervisors or co-authors prior to journal submission. Revising sections, updating numbering, and adjusting references can be time consuming especially after receiving feedback or when preparing the manuscript for a different journal.</p> <p>Overleaf is a valuable tool that can simplify this process. It is an online platform based on LaTeX, a typesetting system specifically designed for academic writing. Overleaf facilitates the writing, structuring, and collaborative editing of documents.</p> <p>This course introduces the basics of LaTeX and guides students in using to draft their theses. It also provides strategies for working with supervisors and for preparing a research article using an Elsevier template, including suggestions for converting the final document to Word or other text formats when necessary.</p>
Course organization	Teaching Methods Frontal lectures, hands-on activities.
Teaching period	Students are invited to contact the reference lecturers to schedule the class.