

INSTITUT PASTEUR COURSE - EDUCATION CENTER

Program 2024-2025 Modeling of Infectious Diseases

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Lectures Room N° 5

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-week course aims at introducing the main modeling techniques and applications to students and professionals in science, medicine and public health.

The main learning objectives of the course are that participants:

- 1) Understand the key theoretical concepts and techniques of infectious disease modeling;*
- 2) Can read modeling papers, understand the strengths and limits of modeling approaches; and are able to use modeling results in their own research and effectively interact with modelers.*

To achieve these objectives, the course will be partitioned in three types of sessions: a set of lectures introducing key theoretical concepts and techniques, a seminar series illustrating how these concepts are being used to tackle major Public Health challenges, and practical sessions during which participants will learn to implement, run and use models.

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Course program - Modeling of Infectious Diseases

2024-2025

Monday, April 7th

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome	Simon Cauchemez / Laura Temime (Institut Pasteur/Le cnam)
9:30 - 10:45	Lecture: Introduction to modeling	Simon Cauchemez (Institut Pasteur)
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:15	Lecture: Principle and design of compartmental models	Laura Temime (Le cnam)
13:30 - 15:45	Practical: Developing a model on paper	Laura Temime (Le cnam)
15:45 - 16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00 - 17:15	Introduction of Mini Projects	Simon Cauchemez Laura Temime (Institut Pasteur/Le cnam)

Tuesday, April 8th

9:00 - 11:15	Practical developing a model in a computer	Simon Cauchemez (Institut Pasteur)
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:30 - 12:15	Lecture: Reproduction number and key model parameters description and estimation	Simon Cauchemez (Institut Pasteur)
13:30 - 14:45	Lecture: Reproduction number and key model parameters description and estimation (continuing)	Simon Cauchemez (Institut Pasteur)
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Break</i>	
15:00 - 16:45	Practical: Estimating model parameters and calibrating models to data	Simon Cauchemez (Institut Pasteur)
16:45-17:15	Mini Project	Simon Cauchemez Laura Temime (Institut Pasteur/Le cnam)

Wednesday, April 9th

9:00 - 11:15	Lecture and practical: Stochastic models	Laura Temime (Le cnam)
11:30 - 12:45	Mini Project	Simon Cauchemez Laura Temime (Institut Pasteur/Le cnam)
14:00 – 17:00	Lecture and practical: Model validation, uncertainty and sensitivity analyses	Lulla Opatowski (UVSQ/Inserm/Institut Pasteur)

Thursday, April 10th

9:00 - 11:00	Lecture: Beyond compartmental models	Quentin Leclerc (Le cnam)
11:15 - 12:15	Seminar: Modeling the impact of vaccines	Paolo Bosetti (Institut Pasteur)
13:30 - 16:00	Mini project	Quentin Leclerc/Paolo Bosetti (Le cnam/Institut Pasteur)
16:15 - 17:15	Seminar: Modeling nosocomial infections	Quentin Leclerc (Le cnam)

Friday, April 11th

9:00 - 11:00	Mini project	Simon Cauchemez Laura Temime (Institut Pasteur/Le cnam)
11:00 - 12:30	Mini project presentations	
14:00 - 15:00	Seminar: Modeling arboviruses	Henrik Salje (University of Cambridge)
15:00 - 16:00	Exam	
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Course evaluation / Survey</i>	
16:30 -	<i>Pot de fin de cours / Social event</i>	