

## **Schedule BSS Premaster 2020-2021**

### *Nature of the Premaster*

The courses are designed for distance learning and require substantial self-tuition skills. In their home country students can follow online videos, do assignments, study the mandatory literature and engage in peer discussion at the digital learning environment of SPO. The exams can also be done in their home country, except for the exams of Test Theory and Statistics 3, those exams will take place in Groningen.

### *Communication and supervision*

The main course materials are the digital lectures and the books. The lectures are accessible in the Digital Learning Environment (DLO). Lecturers can provide additional teaching materials or assignments. The lecturer communicates on this using the DLO. We expect students to create a digital Student Community on the DLO. They can start discussions on the content of the courses or pose questions, using the discussion platform within the course. The lecturer will monitor this discussion and will interfere on a weekly base, only during the course.

### *Lecturers*

Statistics 1: Don van Ravenzwaaij

Statistics 2: Casper Albers

Statistics 3 Jorge Tendeiro

Research Methods: Tassos Sarampalis

Test Theory: Rob Meijer

Qualitative Research Methodology:

### *Exams*

Exams can be Multiple Choice tests or written reports. In case of Multiple Choice Tests the test will be available only within a certain time frame and will normally have a time lock. This means that the test has to be completed within a fixed time frame (mostly two hours), after starting it.

A Skype interview afterwards, can be part of each of the exams.

Students are not allowed to share information on the exams during the exams. This is considered as fraud. Students who do, will be excluded from the program. Students are considered to have knowledge on research ethics and plagiarism, and to act in accordance to the regulations as to avoid unethical behavior.

Among other things, this means that students are not supposed to copy text from the internet, and present it as their own answers to questions.

*Literature*

General statement: order your books in time, sometimes it takes a while before they arrive at your place!

*Schedule*

Week	Statistics 1	Statistics 2	Statistics 3	Research Methods	Test Theory	Qualitative Research Methodology
36	X					
37	X					
38	X					
39	X					
40	X					
41	X	X				
42	X	X		X		
43	Exam	X		X		
44		X		X		
45	Resit	X		X		
46		X	X	X	X	X
47		X	X	X	X	X
48		Exam	X	X	X	X
49			X	Exam	X	X
50		Resit	X		X	X
51			X	Resit	X	X
52			X		X	X
53			X		X	X
1			Exam		Exam	Exam
2						
3			Resit		Resit	Resit
4						

**Statistics 1** – Exam October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Statistics 1** – Resit November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Statistics 2** – Exam November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Statistics 2** – Resit December 10<sup>th</sup>

Statistics 3 – Exam

Statistics 3 – Resit

Test Theory - Exam

Test Theory - Resit

**Research Methods** – Exam December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Research Methods** – Resit December 17<sup>th</sup>

Qual. Research Meth. - Exam

Qual. Research Meth. - Resit

