

Power Analysis

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Language: English

Credits: 6

Format: Lecture + Exercise

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Overview

Power analysis is a crucial element of the research design plan. It helps to understand if the design of experimental or observational (empirical) study allows detecting the effect e.g. if the study design allows finding a difference in means between treatment groups. Thus, it helps to see if one should run the study, fund it, or to which extent one should pay attention to the results of this study.

The goal of this course is to explain (1) why and when power analysis is useful, and (2) how to provide power analysis.

During the lectures you will learn:

- Why the power of the study is important for your research and scientific knowledge?
- What is the statistical power?
- What are the key ingredients of statistical power analysis?
- How to perform statistical power analysis for experimental and observational (empirical) research?
- How to design a high powered study?
- Can one provide posthoc power analysis?

During the seminars, you will learn to use **G*Power**, **Optimal Design**, **R** to provide basic power analysis.

Prerequisites: Basic Statistics

Preferred previous courses: Econometrics; Experimental or Behavioural Economics;

Course Structure

1. Motivation
2. Power and Ingredients of power analysis
3. Design of the high powered study
4. Advanced issues in power analysis

Examination: To successfully pass the course, students must provide power analysis of their (or other) study and submit the power analysis report by email for grading.