

Kursrapport

Medical epidemiology 20-24 October 2025

Number of students: 20

Number of applicants: 36

Number of evaluations: 19

The course is given at an intermediate to advanced level and we recommend that students have first taken the course Introduction to Epidemiology or a similar course before attending this course. In 2025, 67% of the participants were clinically active doctoral students.

The course was held on campus at BMC, and the students appreciated the possibility of interacting with teachers and other students during teaching hours and breaks. For example, several students expressed that they liked the friendly atmosphere and the opportunity to ask additional questions directly during a lecture or workshop or after, and during coffee breaks. We also believe that having the course on campus encouraged students to actively participate in this course. In addition, the students were given the opportunity to participate in discussions on the learning platform Studium, where they could introduce themselves, share their research areas and interests, and ask questions.

The course was well appreciated by the students, as seen in the evaluations. For example, students particularly valued the relevance of the content, teaching level, practical examples, lectures, workshops, group discussions, examination format, and the opportunity to apply the knowledge to their doctoral studies.

We find that all students were satisfied with the teaching and organization and that the course was concluded with an adequate examination. We have received a very good evaluation of the course. Aspects that were raised as subjects for improvement include more time for group work, and inclusion of quizzes, and some recommendations for specific lectures (e.g., include more examples). We continue to work on the other aspects to improve the course.

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