

# Causality

## Course Overview

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- Session 1 Friday 24 November - course (C. Assaad)  
*Introduction to causal graphical models*  
*Causal discovery: constraint-based*
- Session 2 Friday 01 December - course (C. Assaad)  
*Causal discovery: score-based and noise-based*
- Session 3 Friday 08 December - lab (E. Devijver)  
*Lab on graphs*  
*Lab on constraint-based causal discovery (0.25)*
- Session 4 Friday 15 December - course (C. Assaad)  
*Causal reasoning: back-door and front-door*  
*Causal reasoning: do-calculus*
- Session 5 Friday 12 January - course (E. Devijver)  
*Estimation*  
*Counterfactuals*
- Session 6 Friday 19 January - course (E. Devijver)  
*Causal representation*  
*Lab on Estimation (0.25)*

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Session 7 Friday 02 February - final exam (0.5)

Elements (labs + final exam) in orange are graded (the coefficient is given in parentheses)

Dot not forget your laptops for lab sessions!

All materials will be available on the following website:

[https://ckassaad.github.io/MSIAM\\_Causality\\_2023.html](https://ckassaad.github.io/MSIAM_Causality_2023.html)

# Requirements for labs

- ▶ Python3
- ▶ Jupyter Notebook
  
- ▶ Packages
  - ▶ numpy
  - ▶ pandas
  - ▶ scipy
  - ▶ networkx
  - ▶ matplotlib
  - ▶ itertools

# Research opportunities about causal inference

## Internships

- ▶ Causal discovery
- ▶ Causal reasoning
- ▶ Counterfactual reasoning
- ▶ ...

## PhD proposals:

- ▶ Causal structures and representations for complex data tasks
- ▶ Causal inference in uncertain environments
- ▶ ...