

Multiple Criteria Decision Making - Methodologies and Applications to the Sustainable Development Goals



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Practical information

- ▶ Web page: <http://eventos.uma.es/go/EUROPhD2024>
- ▶ Dates: November 4 - 15, 2024
- ▶ Location: Facultad de Comercio y Gestión, Universidad de Malaga - Campus de Teatinos. 29071, Malaga (Spain)
- ▶ Application deadline: July 17, 2024
- ▶ Notification of acceptance: September 13, 2024
- ▶ Maximum number of participants: 30
- ▶ ECTS Credits: 3 → 75 hours
 - Classes: 2-3 hours/day; Supervised training: 2-3 hours/day; Personal work: 2.5 hours/day
- ▶ An activity of the PhD Programme in Economics and Business, University of Malaga (Spain)

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Contents

The aim of the PhD School is to introduce students in discrete and continuous Multiple Criteria Decision Making problems and their applications. To this end, contents are as follows:

1. Basic Concepts on Multiple Criteria Decision Making
2. Discrete Multicriteria methods: MAUT, AHP and outranking methods
3. Social choice and Group Decision Making
4. Continuous problems: generating the efficient set
5. Goal Programming
6. Interactive methods

Provisional timetable

- ▶ Classes: 9:30h - 11:30h
- ▶ Supervised training: 12:00h - 13:30h & 15:00h - 16:30h
- ▶ Personal work: 16:30h - 19:30h

Week 1 - Discrete MCDM methods	
Day 1	Opening session. Introduction to MCDM problems
Day 2	Analytic Hierarchy Process
Day 3	Multi-Attribute Utility/Value Theory
Day 4	Outranking methods
Day 5	Social choice theory. Posters Session

Week 2 - Continuous MCDM methods	
Day 1	Efficiency analysis
Day 2	Goal Programming
Day 3	Reference point and interactive Methods
Day 4	Caseworks
Day 5	Presentations of discrete and continuous caseworks

Methodology

- ▶ Students will work in groups.
- ▶ Two different problems (caseworks) will be assigned to each group on Day 1.
- ▶ Students will work on the assigned problems throughout the course, following each day this scheme:
 - 2-3 hours of theoretical classes where new concepts and methods are introduced,
 - 2-3 hours of supervised training in a computing classroom,
 - 2.5 hours of personal work.
- ▶ The problems will belong to different fields, especially focused on sustainability problems.

Instructors

- ▶ LAURA DELGADO ANTEQUERA - University of Malaga, Spain
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Terms & conditions

1. **Admission:** To apply to the EPS, candidates from a EURO member society country, or studying in a EURO member society country, should submit the following information to rua@uma.es:
 - curriculum vitae (including their academic track record)
 - a letter outlining their motivation to attend
 - a letter of recommendation from their supervisor
2. **Financial arrangements:** Registration fee → 200 €
 - All living costs (accommodation, meals, and travel within school activities) are supported by the EPS. No insurance will cover the participants
 - Travel costs should be covered by the participants
3. **Accommodation:**
 - Accommodation is provided in Albergue Inturjoven Málaga (Address: Plaza Pío XII, 6, 29007 Málaga)
4. **Social activities:**
 - Activities such as meals, tourist visits etc. will be organised for the participants (free of charge) in order to stimulate friendly relations.

Sponsors

- ▶ Theme Net on Multiple Criteria Decision Making (RED2022-134540-T).