New study program - preliminary teaching experience

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Have permanent contact with colleagues teaching statistical subjects.

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