

Lab 9 (Due: Oct 28)

PYTHON PROGRAMMING FOR DATA SCIENCE - COSC 3360

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Exercises

Create a **New Project** for every exercise. Take a screenshot of the source code along with its output and place the **source code** and the **screenshot** in a **zipped folder** named **LastNameFirstName_Lab9**

Exercise 1

Given the **DataFrame** of slide 241, ask user to enter the names of the rows, i.e., indices. You can use: `len(grades)` to get the number of rows of the **DataFrame**. In addition, using the `sort_index()` method, ask user whether they wish to **sort by rows** or **by columns** and whether to sort in **ascending** or **descending** order (do not use any *if-else* statements)

Exercise 2

Similarly to Ex.1, use the `sort_values()` method and ask user to enter values for all its three arguments

Note: If you sort by rows, i.e., `axis=0`, the **by** argument has to be followed by the name of a student; if you sort by columns, i.e., `axis=1`, the **by** argument has to be followed by the name of the assignment

Exercise 3

Using the same **DataFrame** from Ex. 1, plot 5 **box plots** one for each student within a single graph (see Figure in the next page). Your algorithm should produce boxplots for any number of columns not just 5

Note: Rename the **x-axis** data to students' names using: `plt.xticks([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], ['Student Name 1', 'Student Name 2', 'Student Name 3', 'Student Name 4', 'Student Name 5'])`, see Figure in the next page. The values in these two arguments should be retrieved automatically and should work for any number of students not just 5

Note: Submit through **Canvas**

