

DAT2 Overview

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INSTRUCTOR PHILOSOPHY

- Embrace diversity
- Seek an optimal pace
- Communicate early and often
- Success is not a grade

CONTENT PHILOSOPHY

- Application-based approach
- Understand key principles
- Balance depth with breadth
- Course project

HOW TO SUCCEED

- Effort not prior knowledge
- Ask questions
- Communicate what you've learned
- Help your classmates
- Be patient with yourself

TYPICAL CLASS

- Lecture
- Code walk-throughs
- Code exercises
- Discussion of homework and readings

LOGISTICS

- Bathrooms
- Parking
- Dress code
- Start and end on time
- Missing class
- Slack instead of email
- Office hours
- GitHub for course content and homework

QUESTIONS?