Explore Data Science Academy Honour Code

The most fundamental value at the Explore Data Science Academy (EDSA) is: "the pleasure of finding things out". In this spirit, we have put together a course and curriculum that will not only teach you to become a better data scientist, but will also prepare you for a lifetime of learning.

This is where you come in! This course is designed to work for you, if you work for it. We will be giving you freedom to figure out how you learn at your best. That means you will have a responsibility to keep going when things get hard (they will) and to follow your curiosity when it strikes (it will!).

General Guidelines

- Participate in the community. You are one of a very select group of people going on this journey together, so be there for each other. We will encourage discussion and peer-to-peer learning. when in doubt, ask someone else!
- Keep asking questions. If you ever feel bored, or don't know what to do, remember you have access to the greatest wealth of knowledge in the history of the world and all the time in the world to follow your curiosity.
- Projects will be collaborative in nature. As in the working world, you will be judged on the outcome of the entire project – not just your individual contribution. Make sure you dedicate time to helping each other learn.

Honour Code

To help encourage you to follow this spirit of learning and curiosity here is what we expect from you over this year:

- Use only your own account. Only you can learn for yourself, so there will be no need to ever log in on someone else's account.
- All of your work that you submit should be your own. We will take seriously and investigate any form of plagiarism[1]at EDSA.
- Your answers to the pre-processing, training, testing and prediction material must be your own work.
- You may not share your solutions to tests with anyone else at the Academy before the submission deadline.
- You may not engage in any other activities that will dishonestly improve your results or dishonestly improve or damage the results of others.

Your Duties

By accepting this honour code, you are duty bound to report any violations of the honour code, in general, and plagiarism, in particular. To report any breaches, please raise your concerns with one of the class supervisors.

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[1] Plagiarism is when you copy words, ideas, or any other materials from another source without giving credit.