## SEA-DAT2 COURSE OVERVIEW

I. Instructor Philosophy
II. Content Philosophy
III. How to Succeed
IV. Typical Class
V. Logistics

## **INSTRUCTOR PHILOSOPHY**

- Embrace the diversity of our backgrounds, current skills, objectives
- Seek an optimal pace
- Communicate early and often
- Success is not a grade

## **CONTENT PHILOSOPHY**

- Application-based approach
- Balance depth with breadth
- Modified based on experience
- Course project

- Effort not prior knowledge
- Ask questions
- Help your classmates
- Be patient with yourself

## **TYPICAL CLASS FLOW**

- Discussion of homework and pre-work
- Introduction of new concepts or materials
- Demos and Code-a-longs
- In-class exercises
- Discuss next homework assignment

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- Start and end on time
- We will use GitHub as the our repository of files
- We will use Slack instead of email
  - I may not respond in the evening

- Missing class avoid to maintain momentum
  - Please contact instructors through private message on Slack
- Office hours For specific questions and unique blockers!
  - Questions that can have a broader benefit are better discussed on Slack with the class
  - Schedule 10 min Skype or in person sessions the night before the appointment!
    - Monday 5:00-6:15 Skype
    - Thur 5:30-6:15 WeWork (in person)