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COURSE OVERVIEW

- Instructor philosophy

- Content Philosophy

- How to Succeed

- Typical Class

- Logistics

- Embrace the diversity of our backgrounds, current skills, objectives

- Seek an optimal pace

- Communicate early and often

- Success is not a grade

- 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

- Discussion of homework and pre-work

- Introduction of new concepts or materials

- Demos and code-a-longs

- In-class exercises

- Discuss next homework assignment

- Start and end on time

- We will use GitHub as the repository class materials

- We will use Slack instead of email
  - I may not respond in the evening

- Attendance and homework requirements
  - To receive a certificate of course completion you need to have
    - Completed the two unit projects and the Final project
    - Received a meets expectations or better on 80% of the homework assignments
      - Homework will not be accepted later than one class period later than the due date for the homework
    - Attend >= 18 out of the 20 classes
      - 3 tardies of > 15 minutes counts as one missed class
- Missing class – avoid to maintain momentum
  - Please inform instructors prior to class through private message on Slack

- What to do if you get stuck
  - Use these resources in this order
    - Materials such as code examples and iPython notebooks we used in class
    - Documentation and reading often provided as links on each lesson description on the class Github repository
    - Web searches – Stack Overflow will be your best friend!
    - Communicating with other students 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 at least 24 hrs before the appointment!
    - Kevin
      - Tues after class (in person)
      - Saturday 10:00am - 11:00 am (Skype or Google Hangouts)
    - Jim
      - Monday 5:00pm - 6:15pm (Skype or Google Hangouts)
      - Thur 5:30pm - 6:15pm Seattle Tower third floor (in person)