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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Fri Sep 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

Final Grades Posted

Class, I've posted the final grades to the registrar's office. It has been a great 11 weeks, and I've learned about some new R features through your creativity.

I received assurances from Professor Stanton that it is okay to include your final exam in your portfolio. Because the inputs were randomized, and the finals differ from term to term, there is less concern that your work could be misused by another student. You did a great job on the final exam, and should be proud of your achievement, and be able to demonstrate your acumen with statistical analysis and inferencing.

Best of luck as you travel through the remainder of the program, and in your professional journey as well. Please feel free to contact me at grblock@syr.edu if you are in need of an academic recommendation.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Sun Sep 20, 2020 at 5:45 PM

Final Exam Grading Completed

Class, I just completed grading the final exam. I always enjoy looking at your final work product due to the creativity and variety each of you imbue in your analysis, tests and charts.

I still have some final housekeeping to finish for any stray practice exams that I did not fully grade, but for most of you, the course grading is complete. Please review your grades before Tuesday, when I will post them to the registrar's office.

Many of you have left kind words about the class. As I'm sure you know, this class is unique because it allows for more expression, creativity and discovery. All the credit goes to Professor Stanton, who designed such an open-ended course.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Wed Sep 16, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Reminder - Final exam due 09/16

Class, I am looking forward to reading everyone's final exams tonight! Of course, I won't be able to read everyone's exams tonight, I expect to work on them this weekend, and provide your grades by Sunday evening. Once the exams are graded, I will let everyone know.

Reading your final exams is a great way for me to pick up on the latest R tips and tricks, because you all get very creative with your work and I get to experience new approaches that I may not have had the time to explore on my own. The learning goes in both directions!

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Tue Sep 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM

Course Evaluations

Class, the period for course evaluations is closing! Our completion rate is only 58%, which means 10 of you haven't had the opportunity to complete your evaluation!

Please keep in mind that your feedback provides vital guidance for my instructional direction, as well as the methodology used in teaching the class. A number of you will be taking additional classes with me, and I want to be sure I know what works for you (and what doesn't) as we start our next term.

So please complete your course evaluation!

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Sat Sep 12, 2020 at 5:11 PM

Week 190 Wrap-up

Class, the week 10 assignment has been graded. Please remember that the final exam is not due until September 16th.

There is no class Sunday night, but I will have office hours, so please contact me via email or Teams to let me know if you wish to schedule time to meet.

Don't hesitate to contact me with your questions regarding the final. Please remember to include your code...

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Sep 10, 2020 at 5:15 PM

Practice Test 5 Feedback

Class, I am glad to see everyone did so well with our time series analysis in this week's practice exam.

There are some "best practices" from software engineering that apply to the structure of our R modules. One principle is called the DRY - "don't repeat yourself" principle.

If you have to perform the same operation on different pieces of data, then you have an opportunity to create a multi-line function. You can then pass the different pieces of data as parameters to the function. That way, the function logic is not repeated. You can see this in the practice exam key code.

```
runTStests <- function (testSeries, seriesName) {  
  # The basics  
  print(seriesName)  
  # bunch of other statements  
}
```

Then you can call the function repeatedly, with different data points as parameters:

```
# Developing Asia  
testSeries <- ts(emergingMarketsBondIndex$`Developing Asia`, frequency = 12)  
runTStests(testSeries, "Developing Asia")  
  
# Latin America and Carrib  
testSeries <- ts(emergingMarketsBondIndex$`Latin America & Caribbean`, frequency = 12)  
runTStests(testSeries, "Latin America and Caribbean")
```

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Sep 10, 2020 at 1:56 PM

Week 10 Practice exam key uploaded to the Week 10 Microsoft Teams folder

Class, the week 10 practice exam key has been uploaded to the Week 10 folder in Microsoft Teams...

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Sep 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM

RDS versus Rlab

Class, the network team wanted to relay the following message:

We still have too many students trying to use RLab to complete their assignments. So much so that it maxes out the available seats several times a week, often in the evening when homework is being done.

RLab is the old environment, it maxes out at 56 seats. At the time of this writing it is already at 50% capacity.

RDS is the new environment, it currently seats 150 and can grow as needed.

Please direct your students to use rds.syr.edu. We have ample capacity in the RDS pool allocated to the iSchool.

If you have not done so already, please include a link to our Remote Labs documentation within your course: <https://answers.syr.edu/x/ygabBQ>

Thanks!

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Mon Sep 7, 2020 at 6:43 PM

Week 11 Data Files Have Been Emailed

Class, I just emailed to each of you your individual data file for the final exam. The file should have been named districtsN.RData, and you should have received the file as an attachment.

If you did NOT receive an email with an attachment, it means there is something seriously wrong with my process. Just drop me an email and I will send you the file.

Please open the file at your earliest convenience to make sure there are no issues.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Sep 3, 2020 at 2:02 PM

Practice Exams - weeks 9 and 10

Class, I've copied the week 9 practice exam key into the Week 9 folder in Microsoft Teams. I also copied the week 10 practice exam to the Week 10 folder in Microsoft Teams, for those of you who want a head start on Week 10.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Tue Sep 1, 2020 at 4:54 PM

Course Evaluations



Class, I wanted to remind you that you may now complete the course evaluation. I am sure you know how instrumental your feedback is to the development of course material, and to the manner in which I teach the course. Please take a few minutes to complete the evaluation - you should have instructions in your inbox...

Thanks!

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Thu Aug 27, 2020 at 10:05 AM

Research write-ups in your portfolio

The midterm and final exams are changed from term to term, so there is no problem if you wish to add your research write-ups to your portfolio. I think it's an excellent idea to include mid-term, final or other write-ups in your portfolio to accentuate the skills you've sharpened in this course.

Also, the course content uploaded to Microsoft Teams will be available for you to review for one month after the term is concluded. After that, the content will be archived and taken offline.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Thu Aug 27, 2020 at 8:35 AM

BaylorEdPsych package

Class, the package BaylorEdPsuch is no longer available from cran. However, you can download an archive file that contains the package, and install the package using the archive file.

The archive file can be downloaded here:

<https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/BaylorEdPsych/>

I downloaded this file to my "Downloads" folder.

I then installed the package using the command below. You will have to change the file location to match your own settings.

```
install.packages("~/Downloads/BaylorEdPsych_0.5.tar.gz", repos = NULL, type = "source")
```

I then tested the installation using this command:

```
library(BaylorEdPsych)
```

Please let me know if you have any trouble using these steps.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Wed Aug 26, 2020 at 7:35 PM

Class, this is a quick reminder that your practice exam is due tonight (Wednesday), and the week 8 assignment is due tomorrow night (Thursday.) I will try to review the practice exams tomorrow and provide you feedback.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Aug 20, 2020 at 5:03 PM

Week 7 Assignment Graded

Class, I completed grading the week 7 assignment. I would like to emphasize the importance of the narrative analysis that accompanies your work. It is no longer sufficient to present your R code and the results of statement execution. When the exercise prompts you to provide an explanation, you have to restate the outcome of the R program along with your conclusions. Was the p-value lower than the alpha value? Did you reject the NULL hypothesis? Discuss the HCl and the HDI. How significant is the Bayes factor?

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Tue Aug 11, 2020 at 11:07 AM

Midterm Exams

Class, I've received your midterm exams and will begin reviewing them shortly. As you can imagine, due to the degree of attention required, I will not be able to grade or provide feedback immediately, but hope to complete this by Wednesday evening, if possible.

The homework for the week has been extended until Thursday.

I know we all have busy schedules, so I appreciate the extra planning and effort everyone made to submit your midterms by the due date.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Sun Aug 9, 2020 at 4:21 PM

Week 6 Midterm Exam

Class, the midterm exam specification file will be in the handouts folder after class. The file is called fMidtermExamV4.docx. Please be sure to submit your exam no later than end-of-day tomorrow (Monday).

Since you will be working on the midterm tonight and Monday, I'm extending the deadline for homework by one day (in other words, the homework will be due Thursday, end of day); there will not be a practice exam this week.

The homework for week 6 is exercises 1-7 on pages 117 and 118. For problem 7, in addition to the Bayesian t-test, feel free to run Tukey's HSD or another post-hoc procedure.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Wed Aug 5, 2020 at 2:06 PM

Week 5 Practice Test Due Tonight

Class, this is just a reminder that the week 5 practice quiz is due tonight! I will be sure to post the key after the practice exam is due.

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Wed Aug 5, 2020 at 11:14 AM

Midterm in Week 6

Class, so you can better prepare yourself for the midterm in week 6:

The exam specification file will be in the handouts area after class (session 6)

Be prepared to submit your exam no later than the end of the next day (Monday). This means you will have to ensure you have the time available to complete the midterm within 24 hours

I'm extending the deadline for homework by one day (Thursday end of day, rather than Wednesday)

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Sun Aug 2, 2020 at 11:20 AM

Hurricane False Alarm

Hurricane Isaias turns out to be a Type I error (e.g. a "false positive") so tonight's live session 5 will be held as scheduled.

See you all at 5:00 PM Eastern time!

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Sat Aug 1, 2020 at 4:47 PM

Hurricane warning

Class, Hurricane Isaias is predicted to be a relatively low-energy storm system with little threat of damaging wind, rain or flooding on the southeast coast of Florida. Nonetheless, in Florida there is always a possibility of power loss whenever there is a cloud in the sky. In the event of power loss, I may not be able to get online to hold class or provide adequate notice of class cancellation.

If Sunday evening arrives and I do not join the class, it may be that I am not able to get online. In that event, I will record a session during the week and post the recording in Zoom.

It's more probable that power will not be disrupted, or will be restored in time for class. When Sunday morning arrives and I still have power, I will post a note confirming the situation, so you will be assured we will hold class as usual.

Since this is a class about uncertainty, the hurricane is playing right into our class theme.

I do apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Block

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**Dr. Gregory Block**

Thu Jul 30, 2020 at 7:59 PM

Week 4 Practice Test

I am glad everyone did so well in the week 4 practice exam. There were several different calculations and definitions, and everyone did a great job in each response. I would like to provide some simplistic feedback, that is, be mindful of signs! It can

be tricky when calculating the point estimate of a confidence interval that spans negative numbers. Also, be careful of decimal notation - it's easy to put the decimal in the wrong place when dealing with very small numbers.

The definition of the confidence interval is very precise - there is no need to embellish it! Also, try to stick to the standard terms and definitions when describing statistical processes - no need to introduce new terms that have no recognized meaning. This will help you with clarity and understandability when explaining your research to non-technical stakeholders.

Dr. Block

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 **Dr. Gregory Block**

Wed Jul 29, 2020 at 7:47 PM

Week 4 Practice Test Due Tonight

Class, this is just a reminder that the week 4 practice quiz is due tonight!

Dr. Block

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 **Vince Plaza**

Wed Jul 29, 2020 at 7:22 PM

This is a question for Dr. Block that I thought would be good to share. The definition for 95% confidence interval in the 4.5.3 async is stated as "Statisticians say that, if we could replicate our whole study 100 times, on average, in 95 of those replications, the calculated confidence interval would contain the actual population mean difference." This was a head scratcher for me, so I tried to find other definitions for context. This one from the Free Dictionary is how I remember it from stats class: "A measure of the precision of an estimated value, which corresponds to a range of values consistent with the data that have a high probability ($\pm 95\%$) of encompassing the "true" value. The confidence interval is expressed in the same units as the estimate. Wider confidence intervals indicate lower precision; narrower intervals indicate greater precision." In simpler terms I take this to mean "We are 95% confident that the actual value falls within the upper and lower bounds of the interval." There is nothing in the Free Dictionary definition about repeating experiments. I'm not doubting the accuracy, but the latter definition seems easier to understand. Can you help me bridge these two takes?

<https://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/confidence+interval>

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 **Vince Plaza**

Wed Jul 29, 2020 at 5:04 PM

I ran into issues installing the psych package, so did a little research. The issue is that the mnormt package now requires R 4.x and I was still running 3.6.3. You can download the R update from Cran (<https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/>). Updates are not risk free, but the move to 4.0.2 did get my package working and I'm "psyched" to have the describe function.

<https://community.rstudio.com/t/problems-to-install-psych-library/69557>

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 **Dr. Gregory Block**

Tue Jul 28, 2020 at 3:33 PM

Week 5 Update

Class, I've uploaded this week's R code to the week 4 handouts folder. I've also uploaded the week 4 practice exam.

Please submit the practice exam to the gradebook in 2SU. On Wednesday I will copy the practice exam key to the week 4 folder in Teams.

As I've emphasized, the practice exam is to help you calibrate your understanding of the course material. Hopefully this will identify any opportunities for you to reach out to me with any additional questions or request for discussion.

We will use the practice exam throughout the remainder of the course to help keep us all "in sync". There will be another practice exam in week 5. The midterm will be released following our week 6 live session.

For week 5, we will be installing 3rd-party software called JAGS. This is where I downloaded jags:

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/mcmc-jags/files/JAGS/4.x/>

Be sure to download the R-supported version. Note that this is a two-step process. First, you install jags as a standalone software module, and then you install the R package in R-Studio.

Don't hesitate to post any questions or issues on the Teams week 5 channel (preferably) or the course wall.

Dr. Block



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Dr. Gregory Block

Thu Jul 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM

When Homework is due

Class, this is a reminder that homework is due each Wednesday evening before midnight your time.

As the syllabus states:

"No rounding; no extra credit; no late submissions; no make up assignments; no shirt, no shoes: no service. Seriously, if you submit any of your work late, it will only be accepted and graded at the instructor's discretion and a late penalty may be applied."

The weekly assignment is critical to mastering the course material; because each week builds on the learning from the previous week, falling behind one week may jeopardize your understanding of the material we cover in subsequent weeks.

If you are having trouble with the homework, I encourage you to collaborate with your classmates in Microsoft Teams, or to contact me. I am happy to help!

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Wed Jul 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM

Week 4 Practice Exam

Class, there will be a practice exam in week 4. The practice exam is worth 2 points. There are 5 practice exams, in weeks 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

I will copy the practice exam to the handouts folder right after class on the 26th. I suggest you try to complete the practice exam in one hour. I will publish a key to the practice exam in the handouts folder on Wednesday, the 29th.

Be sure to submit your exam file to the 2SU gradebook (preferably, prior to Wednesday, the 29th.) Note that the week 4 homework will be due as well.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Mon Jul 20, 2020 at 9:45 AM

Practice Exam process

Class, in the weeks we are taking a practice exam, I will copy the document to the handouts folder immediately following the class. You will have several days to complete the practice exam. Needless to say, it behooves you to complete the practice exam with your own resources, although collaboration is encouraged in other areas of the class.

Once the due date has arrived, I will post the answer key to the practice exam.

I will post this message to our Teams group as well.

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block



Sat Jul 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM
Week 2 Assignments Graded

Class, I completed grading the week 2 assignments. I am pleased to see that most of you did so well with your responses, and your explanations. I also learn from the variety of solutions you provided; for example, I did not know about **pander!**



Please remember to include all source code for each exercise. I understand it is easy to misplace a code section when you are compiling a PDF document, but double-check your work before submitting so you don't lose any of your work product.



Dr. Block



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Dr. Gregory Block

Thu Jul 9, 2020 at 2:22 PM

Week 1.5

Class, thank you for submitting your first assignment. I will try to review and provide feedback on or by Saturday, the 11th.

In our week 2 live session, we will explore a mathematical phenomenon called Pascal's Triangle (in the west). You can read about Pascal's Triangle here;

<https://medium.com/i-math/top-10-secrets-of-pascals-triangle-6012ba9c5e23>

Be sure to read about the binomial distribution!

Dr. Block

<https://medium.com/i-math/top-10-secrets-of-pascals-triangle-6012ba9c5e23>

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Dr. Gregory Block

Tue Jul 7, 2020 at 12:22 PM

Contingency Table Practice

Here's a link to a website with interactive contingency tables. You might enjoy practicing with them.

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/odessa-introstats1-1/chapter/contingency-tables/>

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<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/odessa-introstats1-1/chapter/contingency-tables/>

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Dr. Gregory Block

Mon Jul 6, 2020 at 11:18 AM

Microsoft Teams

Class, I am experimenting with Microsoft Teams. Now that I've learned how to set up dark mode, I am quite zealous to use it! If we can use it for shared file editing, I think we will be able to port our class material from OneDrive (directly) to OneDrive through Teams. If you see any strange announcements or posts, please be patient with me as I am working out which feature will work best for us...

Dr. Block

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Dr. Gregory Block

Tue Jun 30, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Shared Folder

I've set up a shared folder using Syracuse's OneDrive account. The shared folder will have a sub-folder for each week, and this sub-folder will have the week's handout and breakout questions. You will be prompted to provide your Syracuse Net ID and password when you access the shared folder.

I have used OneDrive in other courses, and am confident it will work well for us.

Please try to access the folder prior to our first live session so you can let me know if there are any issues...

Dr. Block

<https://tinyurl.com/IST772Bblock-072020>

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 Dr. Gregory Block

Sun Jun 28, 2020 at 10:20 AM

July 5th Live Session

Class, our first live session is July 5th, which coincides with a federal holiday and 3-day weekend. Nonetheless, since this is our first class, it is important that we meet so that we are all prepared for the upcoming term. If you are unable to attend (due to prior commitments or other reasons) please contact me via email (do not post to the course wall) so we can make alternate arrangements. You can always watch the session recording afterwards, but will miss the chance to meet your fellow classmates and be introduced to our session format. A template is attached to this note. This template has an extension of .R.txt. You can rename the file to .R (remove the .txt extension) to use when creating your homework document. The template includes an attestation that you completed the homework independently. You are encouraged to collaborate with fellow students on these assignments, but the work you submit must be your own.

The first assignment is not due until 72 hours after our first live session, so don't worry if you have not yet started it!

Please be sure to test your Zoom connection prior to our first meeting on the 3rd. Also, please be sure that you have downloaded R Studio (that latest version is generally safe to download). Instructions are dependent on your operating system. If you have questions, please feel free to email me (grblock@syr.edu) or post them on the course wall.

I am looking forward to our first class!

Dr. Block

I know many of you will be eager to complete the first assignment. Please be aware that the assignment must be submitted in a particular format.

[StdHWheader1.R.txt](#)

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 Dr. Gregory Block

Mon Jun 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM

Textbook Details

Class, the textbook for the course is:

Stanton (2017), Reasoning with Data: An Introduction to Traditional and Bayesian Statistics Using R (abbreviated below as RwD; ISBN-13: 978-1462530267; ISBN-10: 462530265). The paperback version of this textbook is available from the bookstore, Paperback, hard back, and electronic versions are all available on Amazon and other online book sellers:

<https://www.amazon.com/Reasoning-Data-Introduction-Tradtional-Statistics/dp/1462530265>

You will recognize the author is none other than Professor Stanton, who does such an enlightening and entertaining job in the asynchronous presentation. The book is required reading, but it is quite revelatory for the process of inference, and you may find it the most valuable book in your toolbox once the class is underway.

Dr. Block

<https://www.amazon.com/Reasoning-Data-Introduction-Tradtional-Statistics/dp/1462530265>

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 Dr. Gregory Block

Sat Jun 20, 2020 at 4:48 PM



Welcome to IST 772!

I'm looking forward to our class this semester. Statistics is a fun course to teach because it includes a set of specific skills to learn (e.g., the statistical tests) backed up with important concepts to master (e.g., what a statistic is).

I wanted to take this opportunity before classes start to set some expectations for the class.

A first expectation is the importance of being prepared for the live sessions, which means that you've done the readings and watched the videos beforehand. The text is now available for purchase (and yes, it is required). A couple hints for the videos: don't forget that you can change the playback speed to either speed up or slow down the playback; and for the software demos, watching in high quality will let you see the screen more clearly.

Second, during the live sessions, your participation is both welcome and required. The live sessions are an opportunity to test and to apply your knowledge and to get feedback. We have a small class, so I do expect everyone to participate in every class. Try to set up an environment that minimizes distractions, so you can focus on and contribute to our discussion (e.g., quit your email, close Facebook, mute your phone). Similarly, feel free to use the chat during class to comment or ask questions, but I ask that you keep those comments on topic. We can experiment with ways of asking questions during class, but the class is relatively large, so you may want to simply ask your question aloud (if you feel comfortable doing so) or posting your question in the chat window. Empirically, there is a strong correlation between asking questions and doing well in the course, so ask away!

Third, when you have questions outside of the live sessions, please feel free to email me. I check email pretty regularly, so you can usually expect a reply within a few hours, though there will be times that I am in all day meetings and can't reply until the next morning. If I'll be away from email for longer than that, I'll post a message so you know. We can discuss in the first class whether a scheduled online office hour will be helpful.

Finally, you'll note that you have an assignment due every week. I sometimes set the due dates before the live sessions, with the intent that I can return and discuss graded work in the live session. However, this plan only works if you submit your assignments on time. As a result, there will not be much flexibility with the due dates.

So, in summary, the key expectations for the course are:

- 1) watch the videos and do the readings BEFORE the live sessions
- 2) you MUST participate during the live sessions
- 3) assignments are due AS STATED on the learning management system

The ten-week format is quite demanding, but I think it will be interesting and engaging at the same time. I'm looking forward to "meeting you" at our first live session.

You may receive this welcome notice before you are able to log into the online course. You can still contact me via email before the class starts, and prior to our first live session. My email address is:

grblock@syr.edu

My office hours are one hour prior to the live session. However, I am always open to scheduling 30 or 60 minutes one-on-one sessions with you, if you feel it will be helpful.

Finally (I know I already said "finally" three paragraphs ago, so this is "finally finally") I prefer to go by the title "Dr. Block" or "Professor". This is something I learned in my doctoral program several years ago. It's a good practice to refer to professors by their honorific, unless they tell you otherwise!

Dr. Block

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