

CS1704 FOUNDATIONS OF DATA SCIENCE + LAB

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- CO1: To learn fundamentals of Data Science using Python, to learn about visualization
 - CO2: To understand probability distributions and statistical Inferences
 - CO3: To be familiar with supervised and unsupervised methods in machine learning
 - CO4: To explore the algorithms used for analysing massive data problems
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INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE: (9 periods)

Introduction: Need for data science - Benefits and uses - Facets of data - Big data ecosystem -

The data science process: Retrieving data - Cleansing, integrating and transforming data - Data analysis - Build the models - Presenting findings and building applications

TOOLBOXES FOR DATA SCIENTISTS: (10 periods)

Introduction to Python - Fundamental Python Libraries for Data Scientists:

Numpy - Scipy - ScikitLearn - Pandas - Matplotlib - IDE - Data Manipulation with Python

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS: (12 periods)

Introduction - Data Preparation - Exploratory Data Analysis:

Data summarization - Data distribution - Outlier Treatment - Measuring asymmetry - Continuous distribution;

Estimation: Mean - Variance - Sampling - Covariance - Correlation

MACHINE LEARNING: (14 periods)

Supervised Learning:

Introduction - kNN classifier and regressor;

Regression analysis: Linear regression, Ridge regression, Logistic regression; SVM, Naïve Bayes, Decision tree

Unsupervised Learning:

Introduction - Clustering - Evaluation metrics

Introduction to Neural Network: MP Neuron, Perceptron

TOTAL PERIODS: 45