Algorithmic Bias (optional)

This Nov. 2016 article by Zachary C. Lipton from the blog Approximately Correct discusses why and how automated processes for decision-making, particularly applications of machine learning, can exhibit bias in subtle and not-so-subtle ways. It's self-contained and includes a mini-review of machine learning concepts that reinforces what's covered in Module 1. This reading is optional for completion of the course.

http://approximatelycorrect.com/2016/11/07/the-foundations-of-algorithmic-bias/