Welcome to DATA606! Your instructors will be Dr. Jason Bryer and Dr. Angela Lui. Couple of important notes as you get started:

\* The course syllabus located here: <https://fall2022.data606.net/course-overview>. We will post all course materials there. Blackboard will be used primarily for submitting assignments. \*\*Please read the syllabus carefully!\*\* Send us any questions you may still have about the course.

\* Complete this [Google Form](<https://forms.gle/16c7yEhvDMfsJFWv7)> as soon as possible. We will use some of the data (in aggregate) in the meetup.

\* [Join the Slack channel by clicking here](<https://join.slack.com/t/data606fall2022/shared_invite/zt-1ddw97uao-7M9JWWBPHjf0B_WdqJ8B8Q)> (or use your @sps.cuny.edu email address). This will be our primary mode of communication. For private communications, you can either send private Slack messages or email us at jason.bryer@cuny.edu and angela.lui@cuny.edu.

\* Complete the self-regulated learning assessment in DAACS. Visit <https://fall2022.data606.net/assignments/daacs/> for more information.

\* Once you go through the syllabus, try starting Lab 1 as soon as you can. This will require you to install R and RStudio and will help get you get acquainted with R. See the <https://fall2022.data606.net/course-overview/software/> for more information about the software we will use for this course.

\* The best way to reach us is on Slack. If you would prefer to talk on the phone or setup a Zoom session, it is best to suggest some times by email first.

\* Our Meetups will be on Wednesdays from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. \*\*We expect everyone to attend or watch the Meetups.\*\* Important information will be shared during the meetups that will not be available in any other format.

\* We am looking forward to getting to know everyone and a fantastic semester! Good luck!