

### FIN377 – Data Science for Finance

(also listed as GBUS421)

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# **DEVELOP IN DEMAND SKILLS**

- Learn python (coding novices succeed every year in this class)
- Data visualization
- Web crawling to construct "big data"
- Natural language processing
- Regression analysis
- Machine learning
- Building a website (add to your resume)

# INTERESTING, PROFITABLE, AND IMPACTFUL ACTION

- Apply those skills to finance problems
- Estimating CAPM and other asset pricing models (easily, on day 1!)
- Detecting firm risk factors
- Identifying/preventing discrimination in lending
- Machine learning contest (a trophy is at stake)
- Learn essential datasets professionals use: CRSP, Compustat, SEC EDGAR

### PUT THE WORLD OF BIG DATA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

• Use python to obtain, explore, groom, visualize, and analyze data

### **INTERESTED?**

- See what former students say: look for the "Outcomes" page on the website
- Questions? Email me, happy to talk!