

Words of Closure (Batch 9 Group1)

Appreciate your honest feedbacks on this course.

SALIMAH MOKHTAR JUN 14, 2021 12:37PM

SHILINGT_ JAN 30, 2022 08:09PM

Thanks! (S2115562)

This is a very interesting course and is suitable for student who just enrolled into Master of Data Science. Thank you Dr. Salimah for your dedication in teaching this subject, as well as the create the fun yet informative weekly quiz session! I enjoy this course a lot.

FAIZ ASLAM JAN 30, 2022 05:19PM

Words of Closure (Faiz Aslam - s2125991)

An ok quick introduction to DS.

Could have been better if given the freedom to choose the programming language or tools when completing the task.

Thanks and hoping best for the next semester

SUN JAN 29, 2022 09:04AM

CAN SUN (S2104926)

This course of WQD7001 is the first course of my master's degree. I am very grateful to be able to get Dr. Salimah's serious teaching of this course. Through this course, I have a better understanding of the principles of data science, I believe it will be of great help for my continued study. I am also very happy to meet new friends in this class, and I am also very happy to see the sharing of many excellent students. Thank you all.

ANONYMOUS JAN 29, 2022 12:16AM

Nur Liyana binti Saladin (S2037601)

Cool intro course. Difficulty level is just nice: not too easy, but not too challenging that it demotivates me. Wishing Dr Salimah the best in life <3

ANONYMOUS JAN 28, 2022 09:13PM

Words of Closure - M shahrul (s2031169)

This course is very interesting course. It combines all aspect of being a data scientist including the programming,

understanding of what and who are data scientists, and aspects of data mining. The final project was fun to explore.

Dr. Salimah has been very helpful throughout the course. It was a great experience to be in her class. Her explanation on the topics are insightful.

Thank you. 😊

ANONYMOUS JAN 27, 2022 07:50PM

Siti Iesha Sariah binti Nor Azman (S2024569)

This course provides a good fundamental for MDS program as it had helped me to make sense of the field of data science and the algorithms, processes, methods and data - analytic thinking. The weekly quiz definitely kept us on our toes; to always refresh chapters that we had learned the previous week.

Thank you Dr Salimah for your time and knowledge sharing during this entire lecture period! I look forward to utilize the skills gained to the following semesters.

ANONYMOUS JAN 25, 2022 09:13AM

Jonathan Kiew Weng Kiat (S2043163)

WQD7001 is generally a crucial subject in the path of being a Data Scientist as it covers all the basics that a Data Scientist needed. With this being said, WQD7001 have helped me digest course materials from other subjects better.

As for the lecture sessions, I find it interesting with Dr Salimah giving us quiz every week which helps me refresh my memory on topics learnt from previous weeks. Dr Salimah has also shown that she is passionate to teach us this unit. This can be seen with her making her own slides for each class sessions.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to Dr Salimah for her dedication and I have a really fun experience in this subject.

Cheers,
Jonathan

ANONYMOUS JAN 25, 2022 08:40AM

Ximin Zhang s2118371

Thanks doctor Salimah for this wonderful experience! I learnt a lot and really enjoy it! WQD7001 is my first class in UM, and before that, I feel so nervous because I'm not so confident about my English and I don't have relate background. Luckily, Dr Salimah you are so patient and give us quizzes before each class, it helps me to know what I need to improve. Besides I meet so many wonderful classmates. We create a shiny APP together, and they helped me a lot when I am in trouble. Thank you everyone! Time past so fast, it seems I just introduce myself yesterday, but it already in 2022 now. For our Chinese students, Chinese New year is coming and I wish everyone a happy new year!

ANONYMOUS JAN 25, 2022 03:16AM

Words of Closure - Muhammad bilal (s2002035)

Wqd7001 is a really useful course in a master of data science I especially want to thanks doctor Salimah for this wonderful experience of teaching methods now I can say I learn from data science basis to from there application and used of data science in real-time environment.

I am from it background but I haven't learn that much about the data science before that I learn in this subject the most important tutorial are really help me to improve my skills in data science

In the end I want to say thank you all my classes mates it's really a wonderful experience to study with you.

ANONYMOUS JAN 25, 2022 12:20AM

Cheah Seng Kong (17218964)

WQD7001 is generally a great introduction to the vast realm of data science. To be honest, I feel much more confident now to take on other subjects in the MDS course.

Personally, I feel that this subject requires much more efforts to complete compared to the other subjects I'm taking this semester, not because of the level of difficulty, but because of the time it requires to digest the new concepts and different materials we are provided every week, tutorials almost every week, assignments, assessments, and whatnot. As a working adult myself, I find it quite challenging to cope up with the work. I guess, self-discipline is really important here -- probably a small piece of advice for the future students.

Other than that, I'm glad that I got to know my first few MDS friends in this subject and we had a really fun time building the R shiny application (it's the KFC Temperature by the way, haha).

All in all, I had a fantastic experience taking this subject. Thanks Dr. Salimah for everything.

Cheers.

17070213 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 10:26PM

Ili Nurizzati Hanim (17070213)

Assalamualaikum and hi,

First of all I would like to say thank you to Dr Salimah for your amazing commitment and dedication to teach us in this subject. I also would like to say thank you to all my friends especially my group members for the meaningful time working together as the newbie to the DS.

To be honest, the learning process is a quite tough for me as someone who comes from non-IT background, and yet I learned in a hard way and try to cope with the timeframe to grasp the knowledge and the commitment with the lab tutorial, assignment and weekly quiz assessment but thankfully, we survived.

Overall I really appreciate the learning journey along the PDS course, github, R programming, Shiny apps and Slidify. Thank you for supplying number of e books for our future reference too and adding values in shaping the foundation with the DS knowledge!

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 10:23PM

Words of Closure - Choong Che Wei (s2106183)

First of all, I would like to thank Dr. Salimah for teaching me this subject. I appreciate what I have learned from the principle of data science. Before attending this subject, I only think data science is a domain that just utilize the data, do modeling and deploy the model. However, after learning this subject, I learn that data science is not just doing analysis and modeling, but it also needs us to understand the problem and solve in ethical manner. Data science is the combination of art and science to generate insight. Thank you for your enlightenment.

S2037987 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 10:08PM

Words of Closure- Hii Yew Han (S2037987)

I would like to thank Dr. Salimah from the bottom of my heart for providing much guidance and insights of what Data Science is to us. At first, I was quite nervous due to insufficient knowledge of this field. However, Dr. Salimah's dedication in this course (Formative assessment, tutorials, presentation slides, exams, alternative assessment) helped me to gain interest, knowledge and confidence in

comprehending the terms and terminology of data science. Thank you Dr.

Furthermore, I was happy to work with my coursemates in creating the shiny App together. They were amazing to get the job done, even at the last minute of the presentation.

Last but not least, I enjoyed the 14 weeks of classes with my classmates. Time indeed flies.

Once again thank you Dr. Salimah for this wonderful course for beginners like me.

S2108562 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 10:03PM

End of Semester-Shijie Zheng s2108562

I learned a lot of basic knowledge about data science from this course, and I benefited a lot from the teacher's patience in class time and time again.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 10:03PM

Words of Closure - Dinesh V M Ramachandran (s2119167)

I have certainly enjoyed and learned a lot of fundamentals from PDS, progressing further into the world of Data Science .

I would want to thank Dr. Salimah for her endless passion in giving us guidance throughout this course and the weekly quiz refresher is definitely a plus point!

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 10:02PM

Words of Closure - Chen Yu Qi 17068721

Thanks Dr. Salimah for providing the overview of data science course and also the chance for r code's hand on. It's nice to have this subject at the very first semester in Master of Data Science. Now I understand more on the fundamental of data science. Great experience!

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:58PM

Sajay Thomas (S2102673)

It's a good introductory course for MDS. The quiz before each class is beneficial as it allows me to brush up the concepts I've learned from the previous week.

The contents of the course explains the basics of a wide variety of topics and it is great as we can identify areas of interest and do further study and possibly specialise in that area.

The group project is slightly challenging as it is my first time using R and Shiny. Thankfully, with enough resources online and helpful teammates, I was able to get through it.

Overall it was great learning experience. Thank you Dr. Salimah for teaching this course.

S2013283 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:52PM

Words of Closure DI BEI S2013283

There is a great course to study for my first into Malay University. Since i am not familiar with any R language, from this clase i collect enough knowledge for this. Leaned how to deploy a shiny programme, how to do a slide with R and what id the concept of data sciecnce. This a woundfuld experience for me to learn about it . Hope this basic knowledge could help me further study in data science . thanks Dr.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:50PM

Words of Closure YINGGANG JIE S2113868

I am a Chinese student and I remember being very nervous in my first class. Because my English is not very good, I am afraid of not keeping up with the teacher's class progress. But luckily, the teachers I met were really good at teaching, and complicated problems could be expressed through simple narration.

The class of the first semester is coming to an end. I hope my teacher can be healthy and happy in the New Year. Finally, through the courses of data science, I found that I paid more and more attention to data and believed that data would really change the way people live in the future.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:44PM

Wong Hui Yeok (S2124360)

Through this course, I have learned many new terms related to the data science field and I have more in depth understanding on how to carry out a data science project. I really appreciate Dr. Salimah efforts in preparing all the slides, it's very comprehensive and consist of many new knowledges that I have never learned before. She also a person who has empathy because she tried her best to answer every students enquiries despite it was during weekends. Thank you Dr. <3

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:44PM

Words of Closure - Izzati Farzana Othman (S2127549)

I would like to thank you to Dr Salimah for her dedication in teaching us this course.

This course teach me something about data scientist in which I do not have wide knowledge in. The syllabus are fairly appropriate for a beginner like me and teaches me a lot of insights about data scientist; the hows and whys.

Building the shiny apps is one of the hardest, but insightful in which I am grateful. My teammates are incredible people to work with, despite the relentless hours it took for us to build the apps.

Thank you once again!

S2107871 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:43PM

Reflections - Chong Kar Kiet (S2107871)

I enjoyed this course and learnt many useful skills such as thinking like a data scientist, scraping, storytelling and building shiny app. This course has strengthened my foundation in data science.

Personally, I found the weekly formative assessments effective to recall and revise what I've learnt in the previous week.

Thank you Dr. Salimah and my teammates for this wonderful experience!

YE TIAN JAN 24, 2022 09:44PM

Ye Tian S2119106

The course is excellent, and the content is adequate. Our course covered a thorough understanding of data science, including the data processing pipeline. There are many useful links in the slides that Professor provides, including information on all the related topics; we can check them later when we review. I especially like the Tedtalk the professor provided. We can learn many things from it.

Our class will begin with a quiz. This can help us review what we have learned. I found the quiz format to be extremely original and competitive, which is really interesting. Furthermore, we have tutorials every week, which include a lot of useful information. As an example, we learned how to use GitHub, R, and so forth, which was an important foundation for studying 7004.

The Data Science Ethics course is also very useful because we can gain knowledge and certification at the same time. And by doing the group project, we can learn many useful things.

As a whole, the class was excellent, I enjoyed it a lot.

Thanks a lot for Dr.Salimah's excellent course.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:38PM

17172774 Farah Jasmien

I learn a lot in this subject about data science and what to expect for other subjects. Learning R language is definitely a new things for me. I really like those quizzes you conduct at the beginning of the class as it helps to refresh my memory. Thank you so much Dr. for teaching us in this semester!

S2000961 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:38PM

WOC - Soo Kar Lok S2000961

I have learnt the data science process, app building, story telling and more. In addition, the weekly quiz is good for refreshing the previous week knowledge. Thanks Dr Salimah for put much efforts to make this online class more joyful.

But might be thinking that, could be possible this class conduct by using other programming language like Python, Go or others. In addition, think that the syllabus could be more including on use cases and hands on application.

Thanks.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:36PM

Words of closure - Tan Pheng Chiang S2115305

Love the fundamentals in data science taught in this class. I am from a non-IT background so understanding fundamentals definitely helps me to visualise paths to be taken to become a data scientist.

Dr seems encouraging us to be a datapreneur. In fact, some tutorials are about coming out with a creative data product. I am no creative nor innovative kind of people so those tutorials do stress me out as I need to squeeze my tiny brain to come out with a product which I have no idea on its practicality or whether it can sell. I would not be taking technical course if I have that creative brain haha.

Overall, whole course is meaningful and I do learn a lot about data science.

CHUN TEIK HOO JAN 24, 2022 09:34PM

Words of Closure - Hoo Chun Teik (S2113651)

With zero knowledge on what data science is when I first join the course, I must say that I had learn a lot in this course!!!!

Thank you Dr for you dedication and provided us such a good learning experience. You made this very easy to understand. And to my fellow teammates, thanks for all the supportsssss in the assignment. I am so grateful to be in a team with you all.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:33PM

Words of Closure - Ang Beng Shen (S2127357)

I found this course very useful as it provided exposure to various data science key concepts that were crucial to building a strong foundation as a data scientist. I've also gained meaningful experience in building a Shiny Data Product. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Dr. Salimah for your great efforts in delivering useful data science knowledge to us.

ZI SHEN HONG JAN 24, 2022 09:31PM

Words of Closure - Hong Zi Shen s2114600

I've learnt the importance of telling a good data story and the principle of data science. The quiz given at the beginning of the lectures made me want to study more! Thanks Dr. Salimah for the guidance and the lectures. Thanks teammate for carrying me in the group project and thank you all my fellow classmates. Peace out.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:30PM

Words of Closure - Ng Boon Jane (S2117897)

Have learn a lot of knowledge in data science and hands on to deploy an APP by using R. It's grateful to have the teammates that are caring and helpful. Nice to meet you all and Thank you Dr. Salimah for your effort in teaching us.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:30PM

Feedback - Zhao ZiKun 17193835/2

I really want to thank Dr. Salimah for her hard work. The content prepared for each class is very rich and can consolidate knowledge. I believe this course has laid a foundation for my future career. Learned shiny App, script the Web in R and So on. Finally, it was a great pleasure to meet Dr. Salimah and classmates. Thank you and take care all.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:34PM

Sharmin Jahan (S2109943)

This course has been really helpful in learning the basics of Data Science as a beginner. Specially, how the course has been structured to give the complete overview of the Data Science field. The way professor has guided us systematically and organized all the materials was the best part as a beginner to understand everything easily.

But in my honest opinion the course syllabus is relatively much lengthier than the semester time frame. Due to the

pressure of multiple tutorials, assignments and assessments, sometimes it has been difficult to keep pace with the time and ended up getting superficial knowledge about certain topics.

If we were provided more time frame, we could have grasped the entire course knowledge with more depth.

Other than this, the outcome of this course has been truly beneficial.

By far best learning experience in UM.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:36PM

Tay Shi Hui (17170153)

Git, web scraping and building Shiny App were challenging to me, but I am glad that I made it! WQD7001 is certainly an interesting subject in which we can grasp the basic of data science and think like a Data Scientist.

Thank you Dr Salimah and my coursemates for the guidance and support! 😊🌹

SHENG DONG JAN 24, 2022 09:28PM

Feedback Sheng Dong (S2118080/1)

This course gave me a deeper understanding of data science. From basic data science fundamentals to visualization, it was a great benefit to me.

Specially thanks to Dr. Salimah's lecture, which made me understand data science more thoroughly.

17218141 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:34PM

Reflection - Thoo Pooi Luen 17218141

This course enhanced my general knowledge about principles of data science. It provides me with various knowledge.

The quizzes activity before the beginning of lectures are especially useful in letting me know which sections require more study and knowledge-find-out-effort.

However, I faces challenges to grasp concepts at the end of semester, perhaps due to lack of previous exposure.

Overall, I appreciate the knowledge studied and hands on experience I went through throughout this class.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:25PM

Some thoughts for this class -Qi Han

Good to learn how to code R. I struggled a little bit when starting learning how to code in R. I heard 7004 is about learning R programing, but I didn't get the chance to choose that class this semester which is sad. I think it's better to

take both of the class together or take 7004 before this class. Besides about coding, this class also gives me basic idea of Data Science and shows me some techniques used in Data Science. It's going to be handy if someone ask me what is data science after this course.

The quiz is good. Although I always tries to get into the leaderboard, sadly I did not get into once because of the lack of review. P.S. I hope the game music of kahoot can be muted but it is personal preference..

In the end, want to thank everyone, dr teammates and classmates.

Terima kasih. (Still taking the malay language class)

S2123517 — QI HAN

KAMAL SURIA JAN 25, 2022 02:48PM

Feedback - Kamal Suria Asri Raja S2110703

Great stuff learned from this course. A lot of new information gathered and many new experience earned from data science theories and industry knowledge to performing simple projects as a group, which gives a hint of how a data science team should perform.

I suppose a feedback I would share is that the the first tutorial can be demanding and unnecessarily time-consuming for an introductory course and first assignment. Asking to create something new for some of us that are novices in this industry was daunting (and well, if I were to create something that has never created before, I'd be rich already).

Looking forward to finishing the program! Take care.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:22PM

Words of Closure by S2117893 Min Zhen Tay

This course is both informative and enjoyable! It enables me, as a novice in data science, to gain a better understanding on the field of study. I also gained a lot of new knowledges, skills and experiences, such as web scarping and making my own Shiny apps.

Really appreciate Dr. Salimah's hard work in conducting this course, as well as my classmates that assist me throughout the journey. Thank you and take care all!

S2116489 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:23PM

Feedback-Ho Wei Yan (S2116489)

A very interesting course! I love the way of learning this

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subject and even the exam is not in a traditional way. I like the questions that make us think out of the box.

I learnt the fundamental of Data Science in this class, knowing all the basic knowledge of data science. It helps me to easy understand the rest of the courses in UM MDS.

S2025541 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:21PM

Reflections(Retweet) - Ee Lip Kang s2025541

Enhanced my knowledge in Data Science, and the course material is structured well. Just too much tutorial :p. The quiz start in the beginning of the class is very useful, totally recommended this section

S2100331 JAN 24, 2022 09:20PM

S2100331 Bingyan Li

To be honest, I really like this class. This is the first lesson I have entered. I think the teacher is very nice and patient, sometimes the expression is also super cute hahaha😄, for me, a computerBasis is not good person, I have learned the R language and learned some theoretical knowledge of data science, and I also enhance my English level, I like this class!! 😊

S2110228 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:22PM

Word of Closure - Siti Nur Amirah S2110228

Diving into the realm of data science without any IT background was and is nerve-racking. This course helps novices like me to understand the terminology used in DS better, the language R, tools used; such as shiny app, Rpubs, github, and many more. Not only that, each note were great and easy to understand together with all the extra articles, websites, and video provided. It able me to widen my knowledge in PDS.

Thank you Dr. for your time and effort in helping us understand this course!

We are on the same boat for your first statement. >.<

— 17218141 STUDENT

S2036176 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:18PM

Words of Closure - Nurhaziq Hadwan Bin Norhan (S2036176)

A great course that teaches me the basic knowledge of data science.

SEBASTIAN KALANG WILLIAM JAN 24, 2022 10:28PM

Words of Closure - Sebestian Kalang William S2112950

Hi friends. My experience in learning this course was excellent until my brother passed away recently in Week 11. As a customary, I need to stay in my village for three weeks of mourning. Within this period, I have zero internet connection unless driving to town which usually take 1hr drive from my village. It was devastating to catch up.

Despite my situation, I am grateful for having understanding lecturers and groupmates. Dr. Salimah is a very understanding lecturer apart from being an excellent educator for this course with her effective assessments and sufficient materials. At least I know how to code with R now 😊. Thank you so much Dr. Salimah and enjoy your retirement soon.

Sebestian Kalang William
S2112950

stay strong bro.. RIP — S2042115 STUDENT

S2042115 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:13PM

Feedback - Lee Dian Cong (S2042115)

This subject has taught me a little bit of everything about Data Science, from the fundamental knowledges, principles, framework, best practices of DS, collaboration between group members to build a data product and finally to showcase our data product.

I am happy to be in the class with a passionate educator throughout the semester. Although, I must admit that the tutorials and assessments introduced in this subject are very time consuming to get it done, but still I am grateful to Dr. Salimah and all course mates that helps to build this wonderful learning experience.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:17PM

Words of Closure- Ghayathri A/P Ramanathan (17192245)

Personally, I really enjoyed and learnt a lot from this course especially how to develop a shiny app and deploy it. It also gave me a good understanding of data science. Thank you Dr. Salimah and everyone.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:11PM

Words of Closure (Aw Yeong Fung Mun 17197465)

Had learnt so much from theories to hands on with R, not to mention about shiny app and the slides in R. A great experience. Thank you!

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:10PM

Reflections - Ee Lip Kang s2025541

Enhanced my knowledge in Data Science, and the course material is structured well. Just too much tutorial :p, but useful.

Add On: The quiz start in the beginning of the class is very useful, recommended this section. — ANONYMOUS

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:16PM

Course findings-Wei Gong-17220022

Very useful course. It gives me a basic understanding of the data science.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:07PM

Reflections - Nurafira Suraya S2105707

For me, this course provide what it should be provided and it is also nice to learn R, shiny apps(for me, it is something new). The cons of the course is that it try to cover everything into this course, which is quite hard to grasp the ideas for all, so maybe can focus on certain topics that is important or basic that really important for data science student to learn.

Overall, it's nice experience to learn in this class.

S2124307 STUDENT JAN 24, 2022 09:15PM

End of Semester-Lim Chin Woon s2124307

Thanks a lot to this course which let me learn a lot and have the chance to hand on doing an application using R programming.

ANONYMOUS JAN 24, 2022 09:04PM

Reflections - Tan Beng Teong 17110765

I have learnt about the overview concept about data science and have hands on experience on data visualization, sentiment analysis, shiny apps. Besides that, the quizzes which start beginning of the class act as refresher on previous lecture class.
