

# Words of Closure (Batch 7)

Would ❤ your honest feedback on your learning experience etc. for this course. Tqvm

**SALIMAH MOKHTAR** JAN 18, 2021 03:01PM

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 25, 2021 03:16PM

## Thank you for the second chance!

Hi Dr, i think you remember me well, due to culture shock of the pandemic arise last semester has made me down and bad at adapting the new surrounding.

I would like to thank you for giving me this second chance and keep sending me good vibes and hope for this semester.

Thank you for the ilmu you share <3

Stay healthy and take care !

Dayang Almasurin  
17218788



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 24, 2021 01:50PM

## A Wonderful Experience for Starter

Good Day Dr. Salimah,

I am Wang Xin Li (S2000128)

First of all, I would like to thank you for a wonderful semester even it's fully online. Frankly speaking, I never would imagined that I would be taking my Master in such conditions as I am the person who like to social around in the campus, "lepak dgn member-member". It was very tough at start as the briefing of postgraduate is cancelled and we received limited support from university on how to access Spectrum, teams using siswamail, as well as subject registration. Online class did provide more convenience and flexibility, however, it also make us easier to procrastinate especially when I am busy on my work.

I really appreciated your caring disposition and teaching style. The various interactive quizzes such as Kahoot you introduced in this course is very interesting as it refresh and strengthen our knowledge based on previous lecture. Through this course, I learnt about basic of data science process and programming in R especially the storytelling part will definitely help me to create a more insightful dashboard for my work.

I am really sorry Dr for being procrastinate for your class (still haven't submit few tutorial and soft kills 😞) even you always remind us "Do Not Procrastinate!, do your work as early as possible". Thank you for your care in looking at each student's grade individually and your generosity. I apologize and promise I will improve myself by having better time management. I hope I still sempat to catch up if I done all those by today.

Thank you so much for your time and patience. I am usually very very anxious about approaching professors, but you make things very simple, we can just ask anything in the WhatsApp group and you even reply us in no time.

Time flies, we are on our lockdown then suddenly 2021 and now this semester had came to an end. I hope that soon this

pandemic of Covid-19 can be ended as we shall meet one day in the campus. Lastly, a special thanks to my groupmates, Naim, Kent and Kam Yin who have been helping me along this course. Hope all of us will get a good grade!

Once again, a big thank you to Dr.  
Nice to meet you!  
Take care and stay healthy.



**SYALIN DANIA** JAN 23, 2021 03:17PM

**Thank you for the teaching, Dr. Salimah**

Hi Dr. Salimah,

I would like to express my gratitude to you for working hard to enlighten us about areas in the data science covered through this course. I am very new to this and I have always enjoyed your lectures plus the slides are very well-informed and complete. I think me as a part-time student here, sometimes I have been struggling as well to cope with this program and I know I have so much to improve on and not just on my knowledge but other areas as well. It is gonna take some time, but being in this course is a stepping stone for me to get to know more about the data world and thanks to you for being one of my gurus in this data science journey of mine.

Also, for all of my course mates including Dr. Salimah, please take care of your physical and mental health in this trying times. It is the most important after all. Health is always no #1 priority to me. I hope everyone is living and eating well. All the best.

Thank you.

Warm Regards,  
Syalin Dania

S2018106

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 23, 2021 07:17PM

# Great Start to the Data Science Journey

Hello Dr Salimah,

First of all I would like to thank you for your time and especially your effort into making the teaching and learning of this very important introductory course a success. The course itself provides me with a great introduction towards the world of Data Science, and especially the principles behind it. As someone who is relatively new to the industry, the course really taught me a great deal about Data Science. Throughout the learning course, I do enjoy the quizzes as that really helped me keep up with the pace of the course and evaluate myself among other students.

However, as mentioned in other posts, I do feel it would be very beneficial to have designated small groups among us so that we can discuss the tutorials and problems together. All in all, everything else was great.

Lastly, I wish that you and my classmates are always in good health in this challenging times. When the pandemic is over and I can finally set foot in UM, I hope to meet you in person to thank you.

Best regards,  
Asyraf Najmie Bin Abd Rahman  
S2000949



Thank you for the feedback. InsyaAllah one fine day we will meet. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

ANONYMOUS . JAN 22 2021 08:00PM

# Wonderful Starter for Data Science

Dear Dr Salimah,

Thank you for the teaching and guidance along the way. It has been a wonderful journey where lots of new yet basic knowledge are learned during the course. Despite of the pandemic and online learning's circumstances, it is quite memorable as this course allows me to explore more on Data science and built the foundation for further learning as a non-data science background student.

Many thanks for the efforts you have put in for teaching this course. Lots of meaningful tutorials and homework are given and they help me to solidify my knowledge regarding DS.

Once again thank you so much Dr Salimah!  
Best Regards.

Liow Wei Jie  
S2016012



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 21, 2021 09:00PM

## Good Learning Experience

Dear Dr Salimah,  
Firstly, I would like to express my greatest appreciation for the great learning experience and your dedication in conducting lectures. You introduced us to lots of new things, example Padlet, ShinyApp, RPubs, Github as well as the Quiz Apps. I find the weekly lectures are well organized especially the contents of the slides and the clear communication. Your availability to answer queries and doubts in the 'whatsapp group' is very much appreciated as we are able to communicate with you without any issue. In fact this whole arrangement facilitates the online learning process efficiently. I do like the weekly quiz part as it reinforces the learning process. I also like your constant reminders on procrastination and how I realized that it is not only applicable for submission of tutorials/projects but also for all aspects of our life, example, if one needs to workout for a better health, do not procrastinate. I fact, this word now appears very strongly in mind and I think it will always remind me of you. Lastly, I would like to wish you good health, lots of happiness in life and THANK YOU so much Dr

Salimah.  
Warm Regards,  
Valli Supramaniam (17053409)



*Am glad you apply what you have learned in life. LISTEN and SILENT are spelled with the same letters. Think about it!*

— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 21, 2021 08:33PM

## I Can't Thank You Enough Dr !!!!

My words can't thank you enough Dr. I salute your efforts from the beginning to the end, i wasn't that into this course at first but your passion to make us better was inspiring. I gained first hand experience as a Data Scientist via your classes, i am so grateful and i pray that God bless with more Wisdom and keep you safe. Thank you!!!!

ADEDIGBA STEPHEN OLAMILEKAN  
17220137.



Thank you — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

I wish you good luck for your sabbatical leave and good luck as well for your future undertakings.

Stay safe and health Dr.

Thank you,

Ku Muhammad Na'im Ku Khalif (S2016053)



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 21, 2021 10:37AM

## Thank You!

Dear Dr Salimah, I would like to thank you for your teaching this semester. I have learnt a lot from this course and it provide me with a solid understanding of data science. Additionally, your lecture notes are very helpful as well and the weekly quiz helped me a lot for my understanding in each chapter. My suggestion for further improvement is to create a group work from the beginning of the semester so that each of us have learning support and still able to work collaboratively like in a traditional classroom setting. Like having tutorials with 4 group members where each contributes and discuss on answers, this would definitely help with the learning experience. Overall, learning experience has been great and thank you again Dr Salimah and to all my classmates. Regards, Nurul Fatin Binti Zulkifli (S2001210)

Thanks for the suggestion. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**S2016053 STUDENT** JAN 20, 2021 04:50PM

## Appreciate the Lesson.

To Assoc. Prof. Dr Salimah Mokhtar,

If I had not had you as my lecturer for this course, I might be getting wrong in finding the comprehensive course of data science knowledge. For the reason purposely, I enrolling this programme is, I'm looking for the structured data science programme. Lucky on me, got you as my first semester's lecturer for Principles of Data Science course. The materials, tutorials, assignments and assessments that you provided for us are more than complete.

What can I say, you're the very most interactive and insightful educator and has strong desire to care deeply about the students and work hard to make sure no one is left behind. Still remember when you were attacked by vertigo, all of us did pray for your health condition. At that time, we don't want to get any replacement lecturer if the faculty offer. Just pray to make sure your speedy recovery and continue to teach us. You did come back and teach us as usual. Appreciate your struggle.

As a lecturer as well, your encouragement and persistence for my learning process in this semester has taught me that I'm not a good educator. I'm capable, but it will take hard work and lots dedication to be like you. I earnestly feel that without your dedicated and strict mode while you teach us, I would not be able to follow the learning track.

Dr. Na'im, passion is important for effective teaching. Be passionate with (i) your teaching and learning process, (ii) the subject or discipline you are teaching and most importantly (iii) the students whom you are teaching. With experience I am sure you will be a good educator. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

You must also have your teaching philosophy as a guide!  
— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

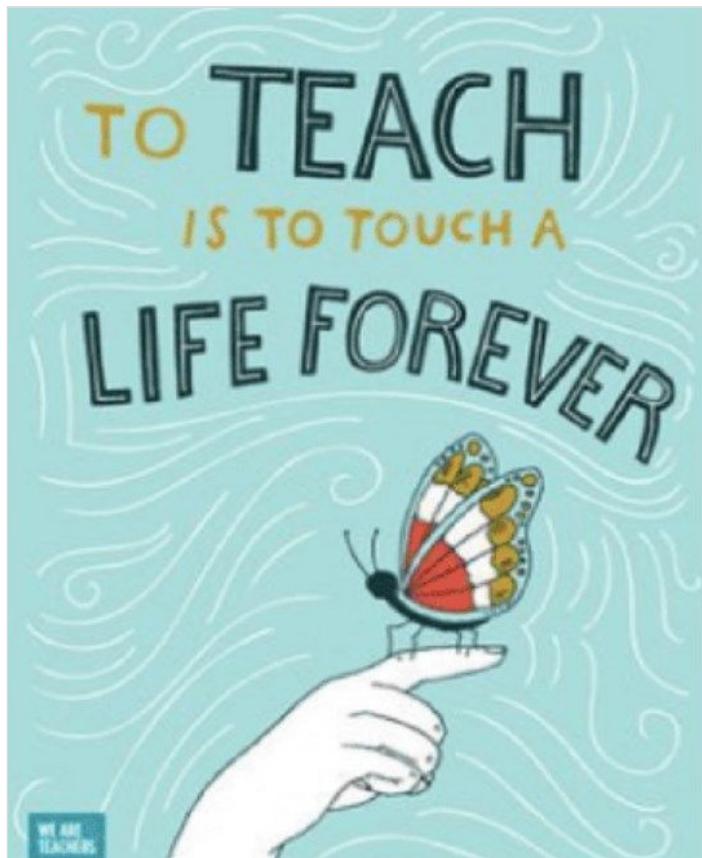
**ANONYMOUS** JAN 20, 2021 04:29PM

## Principles of Data Science is the pillar of Msc of Data Science. Thank you for the lesson, Dr. Salimah!

A comprehensive introductory course to data science taught by Dr. Salimah. One could not ask for more comprehensive materials for everything is thoroughly prepared by Dr. From eye-catching slides full of information, to textbook, journal, article and to programming guide; this is the preparation made from years of teaching, and accumulated experiences in dealing with all sorts of student hence everything is well thought of, leaving no room for us to feel like incompleteness. I am amazed at Dr. effort in every class, trying every method there is to engage our attention and making the class more interactive. Dr. could have opted to have it easy, with just slides, presentation and exams but Dr. goes all out in ensuring that this class laid the foundation well for students before they moving on to other subject. I'm sure it will be much more fun to attend Dr.'s class in person, face-to-face for there will be less distraction compared to online class. For part-time student, one might felt overwhelmed by the number of things or submission required for this class but I truly appreciate how

Dr. break down each submission in smaller task so that it is achievable to complete it with ease without spending too much time as long as you refer to given material and paid attention in Dr.'s class. I can foresee that along the journey for this postgraduate study, I will always come back to lessons taught by Dr. and materials provided in this class as reference. Thank you Dr. for the class and for putting up with our antics. Thank you for everything!

Sincerely,  
Syahirah (S2000053)



Thank you for appreciating my slides. I started all my slides from scratch on my own. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 20, 2021 04:42PM

## Thank you!

Dear Dr Salimah,  
First and for most, I would like to thank you for sharing your knowledge with me. Data Science is a very new subject to me and I have learnt so much from your sessions. The multiple quizzes that you have introduced in this course is very helpful in helping me to understand the course. It have been a very interesting experience learning this subject via online classes and external resources that were provided throughout the semester, which is a breathe of fresh air compared to the old ways of attending lectures in lecture halls and listening only from start till the end.

Through this course, I have learnt a new programming language (R) and its ecosystem (shiny), learnt multiple methods to visualize my information which I have never used before. This course have helped shed a new light in the way I look at data.

Take care.

Regards,  
Kong Mun Yeen  
17055182



Am glad that you have achieved the course learning objectives.  
— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ARCHANA SUNDARI** JAN 20, 2021 12:29PM

## A Big Salute to Dr.Salimah!!!!

Dear Dr. Salimah ,  
I am Archana Sundari Neelamegam(S17216646)

First of all thank you so much for everything whatever you did for us. You have been the first instructor to me ..I have admire many things from you.. Eventhough you have been hospitalized , you never missed out anything ,your dedication level , punctual(always want your students also to be),precise to the point , immediate response to the students , your focus towards teaching , your hardworking(especially during the weekly quizzes , you need to prepare more than us , and that too every week , without fail)

I am an international student from India .So , I was very scared in the beginning of our class . Because , I don't have any knowledge about data science ,(My background is from Electronic and Instrumentation department) there was a communication problem , and also due to this pandemic , everything is in online. So , all became an issue for me , accessing the spectrum , registering for the course everything was a challenge.

But later on , I picked up to some level and now I knew what is data science and I am able to do dashboards .Really I love to do infographics , because of tutorial and the

assessment(story telling).It was not like an exam , it enhances my creativity level.

I really wants to thank you from the bottom of my heart , and I hope soon this pandemic should be changed , and I will meet you at least before finishing up my entire course!!!!!!



*Thank you for choosing our MDS program at University Malaya, Malaysia. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR*

FANNY JAN 19, 2021 10:50PM

## Thank you very much !

Dear Dr Salimah,

As a new international student from China in the field of data science, this course is the door for me to step into this field, and the professor is the key to open this door and gave me a preliminary understanding of data science. In fact, this is my first semester in UM. Because I am a beginner in data science and have language problems, I have always been particularly worried that this course will not be learned well. This is also a very big challenge for me. I also felt a lot of pressure.

Although we have been taking classes online due to the epidemic, the guidance given to us by the professor has not diminished at all. We have clearly planned our weekly tutorial, quiz, mid-term and end-of-term, etc., all of which can train us and let us gain more A lot of knowledge related to data science. Among these links, I think the weekly quiz is the most interesting, because it allows us to have a review effect on the knowledge we learned last week. I still have many shortcomings in data science, and I still need to spend time to learn.

The professor has been teaching us very carefully. I saw the professor in the hospital some time ago. I hope that the professor can pay attention to your health in the future! Although we are far apart now, thank you very much for your

teaching and help to all of us this semester!

This journey will be a particularly fond memory in my life! It is my honor to have a teacher like you!

Everything goes well! Keep healthy and safe.

Regards

FAN YUE

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*Thank you for choosing our MDS program at University Malaya, Malaysia. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR*

S2010204 JAN 19, 2021 03:40PM

## Thank you!

Dear Dr Salimah,

As a new student entering to this course, this subject is my very first subject of this semester, and also the first class that I attended to for this MDS course. In the beginning, everything is new to me, and I was quite worried that I would not be able to follow up the lessons. However, from the sources you provided and also the classes you conducted, everything seems to be clear. I am glad that I learnt a lot from you. The knowledge you shared with us really benefits me a lot in all aspects, be it in my group projects, assignments or even in real life.

One thing that I like and enjoy the most is the quiz session every week before the classes, whether it is in Kahoot! or Join My Quiz. These quizzes really help me a lot when I do my revision, and it is also an interesting way to help me enhance all the knowledge I have been learning for the past few weeks. I hope that this session will keep on continue for the future classes, as I am sure the future students would love this session too!

Time flies and now this semester has come to an end. I feel really honored to have you as our lecturer. Thank you for all

the contributions for this whole semester! I really enjoyed this subject! 😊 Hope to meet with you soon one day when we are back in campus!

And also special thanks to my groupmates and friends who have been helping me along the journey. Words can't describe how grateful I am to have you all. 😊

Take care, stay healthy and safe.

Regards  
Regine Lim  
S2010204

**RICKY SOO** JAN 19, 2021 02:11PM

## Learning + Attitude + Communication

Thank you Dr. Salimah and fellow coursemates. I've learned so much from this course, the important attitude of following instructions, as well as communication.

I take this opportunity to submit one last "video assignment" for the words of closure. Please watch at

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/s4jidtkzaf39gsr/UM-PDS-Closing.mp4?dl=0>

We shall cross paths again. Wish you all the best and the best of health. See you on campus soon!

Soo Chee Kiong  
17083991

**UM-PDS-Closing.mp4**

Shared with Dropbox

DROPBOX



Awesome. First video for words of closure. Tqsm  
— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 12:03PM

## The First Milestone: Challenging Yet Rewarding =)

Dear Dr Salimah,

I still remembered your comment on my intro padlet, "**Keep on Smiling**"! And yes, till today, still keeping the smile on with all the fruitful knowledge that I have gained throughout my 14 weeks journey from you. Every assessment and tutorial taught me something valuable such as the fundamental knowledge of

Data Science, R programming, project planning, creative and critical thinking especially for the alternative assessment and Shiny App design. I always loved colours and this has definitely challenge my skills to use the right colours for the right occasions with "MEANING". With all the learnings, twas definitely glad to be able to share them with my manager and fellow teammates.

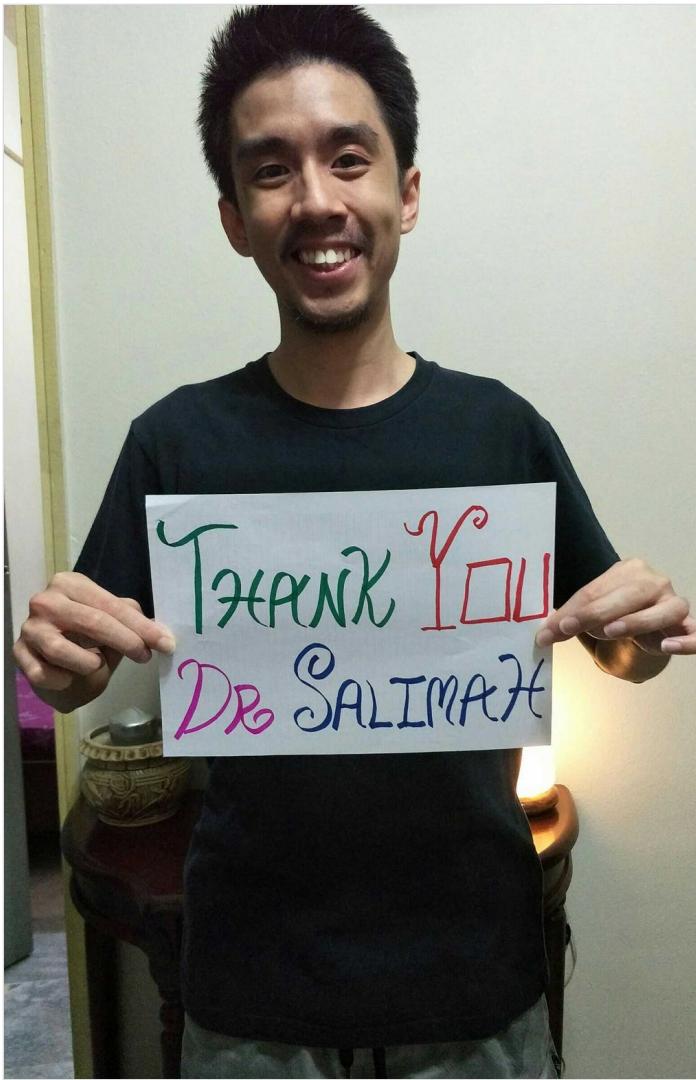
There were times where I was nervous for I did not know if I had the right answers to all the questions or if I wasn't able to juggle my time well between work and studies. However, I've realized that it was actually just part and parcel of life to have self doubt at times, which eventually serves as a wake up call to push through with confidence. Apart from my manager, your occasional encouragement acted as a "booster" as well. Once again, may Allah bless you not only with a speedy recovery, but with constant good health too. Take care and here's a little "**pantun empat kerat**" from me before I end. [still a beginner =P]

**Isnin senja kudengar kuliahmu**  
**Walaupun dengan alat teknologi**  
**Tidak akan kulupa jasamu**  
**Semoga kita berjumpa lagi**

Warm regards,  
Ahmad Aniq bin Mohd Nooramin Kaw (Nick)

### >> Specially dedicated to my coursemates:-

In our journey, we bound to encounter a few gems along the way and those gems are none other than our **friends**. Beyond blessed to have known you closer; **Regine, Wai Zhen, Syalin, Hwai Teng, Ushani, Faisal** via group projects. And also, to a few whom I have spoken to personally. Still hoping that all of us could meet each other at least once. Let's keep in touch in the coming semesters. Till then, take care & stay safe! =)



Now Nick, here is my pantun balasan. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

Sains data sudah kenal, Walau belajar dari rumah, Semua ilmu kena amal, Tambah berkah pada ummah. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 10:12AM

## Learnt a lot

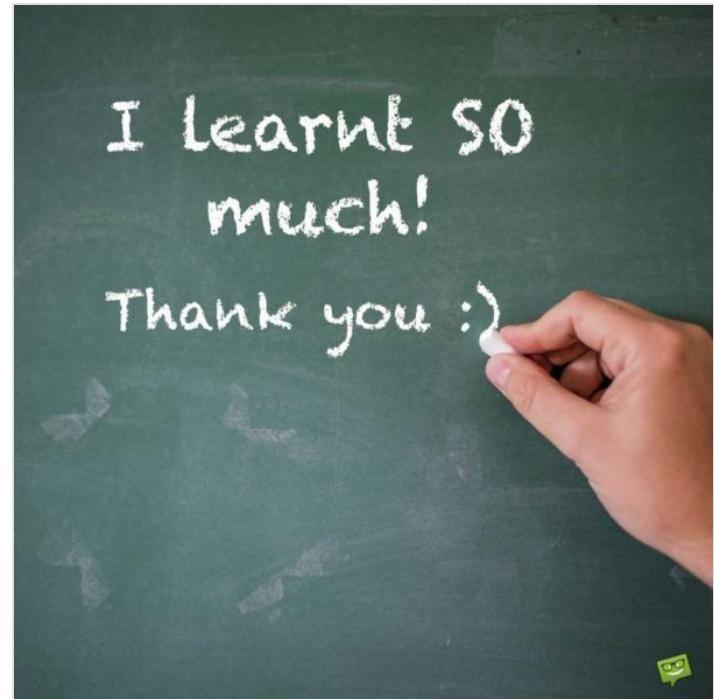
Technically this is my (& everyone else's) first ever online University class. Never would I have imagined that I would be taking my Master's in these conditions. This is also my first taste of a proper Data Science course. It was tough in the beginning, learning the ropes, finding how to register subjects and finding materials on Spectrum.

I can say that the experience is mostly challenging but is still enjoyable. Coming from an unrelated background, I entered with no experience, almost zero knowledge and end up with more knowledge from Dr Salimah than I could digest. I learned that it's not just about programming and stats, it also about being ethical and having good visualization skills.

What's more important is that I now know what I don't know which is always a good thing in trying further improve myself. Have to spend more time reading to catch up with the others during the sem break.

Just hope we all pass with good grades! Thank you again Dr Salimah for the unique & wonderful semester.

Luqman (S2001734)



Zero to hero! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 10:11AM

## Assalamualaikum and Good day,

First time in my live, a Dr. reply to WhatsApp with an exclamation mark. Almost every reply is marked with an exclamation mark. I was shocked. I suspect Dr. is a fierce person (Don't mad at me Dr). Ada pepatah mengatakan "Tak kenal maka tak cinta". Now I know, Dr. Salimah is not that person. She is a firm person (tegas), she teaches fully dedicated and I can easily understand what she teaches plus with her quiz (I enjoy to do because it's a different platform an easily to handle) helps me a lot to understand of every chapter. FYI Dr, the knowledge that Dr taught me, very useful in my daily work, especially the EDA chapter. I can also spread the knowledge to my colleagues. On this occurrence, I would also like to thank my awesome teammate, Anas, Ushani and Valli. Nice to work with you all.

Last but not least, thank you very much Dr. You are such a

great lecturer that I've never seen before.

Jauh di mata dekat di hati,  
Rahmezana Binti Ya'akub

*Mengajar dari hati untuk masuk ke hati pelajar!!!*  
— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 06:32AM

## A Big Thank You, Doctor!

This is Rahil Mushtaq (S2018835),

You have provided me with so much knowledge that I didn't have 14 weeks ago. Being my very first teacher in this course, you have helped set me in the right direction and begun my journey. Because of you and your lessons, I am able to understand now the many things that are as they are in the world of Data Science.

I appreciate you for taking the time to make the classes fun with your online quiz games like Kahoot and helping me realize that there is more to data than just numbers. It is important to tap into creativity as well, as it can help to provide different perceptions of information.

Hope that one I can say hi to you once this pandemic is over!

Thank You,  
Rahil Mushtaq  
S2018835



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 12:44AM

## Ordinary Subject with an extraordinary guru

I am Goh Chin Teck, Matric ID S2021006.

Special thanks to Dr. Salimah for the dedication and passion to share your knowledge to us. Although this course is a basic class, but you have exposed the vastness of data science and thus build a strong foundation for our future studies.

You are very strict, but "a strict teacher produces outstanding students".

Wishing you good health and happiness ...

Thanks.

Hihi I am strict! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 19, 2021 12:36AM

## Hi Dr. Salimah,

I am Lim Kevin, matric ID 17140821.

First of all, special thanks to all your hard work and dedication in teaching. You have put in a lot of effort to instill good values among all students. Personally, I love the weekly quizzes. To be more specific, I love Kahoot the most, as compared to other quizzes platform. Kahoot quiz is live, and it is more exciting to play.

Second, thank you for your understanding, and allow us to work on the alternative assessment over the weekend. Otherwise, it would be insufficient time for working students. Appreciate that very much.

Not to forget, thanks for making the slides interesting. I noticed the slides were full of information and links like TedTalk. Thank you for putting your effort in finding great resources to guide us with valuable knowledge.

Moreover, thanks to my fellow assignment mates, **Leow**, **Wendy** and **Varian**. Thanks for being there all the time, and I appreciate that I have the chance to try on the new way of working on assignment together online. Thanks for spending time to make it a success!

Last but not least, to Dr. Salimah and every classmate, please take good care of yourself. Hope that we are able to meet in person very soon.

Thank you!

Best wishes,  
LIM KEVIN

TO DR. SALIMAH

*Thank you very much!*

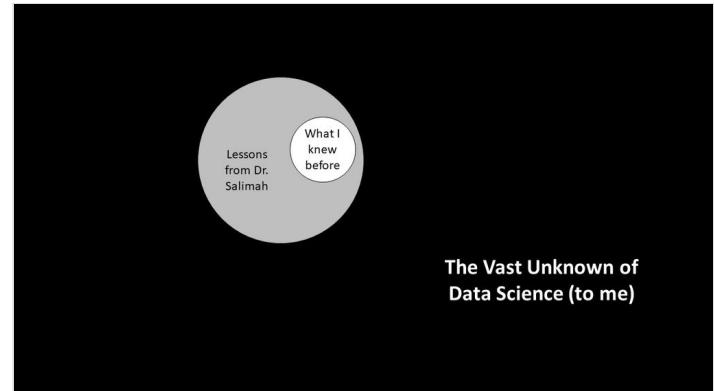


Thank you for your hard work and effort in teaching us, appreciate it!  
Please take good care of yourself! Keep in touch!

Love your personalized purple card. Purple is my favorite color.  
My legacy to choose purple as the color of our faculty.  
— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**Mollyn, Kumanan and William,**

It a great experience working with you. Thank you for the support and I am glad to have you as my groupmate and friends.



**CHUAN LIANG** JAN 18, 2021 11:16PM

## A Well-rounded Introduction and Exposure to Data Science

Hi, Dr. Salimah

Thank you for designing such a comprehensive learning experience. The materials are informative and engaging. I love the online quiz before every class very much. It's entertaining (especially when it was conducted on <https://quizizz.com/>), at the same time helps our revisions.

It's hard to conduct online lectures during this uncertain time, especially when most of us are not given much time to prepare and adjust to this new mode of learning/teaching. Thank you for sacrificing your sabbatical to provide us with a top-notch educational experience.

This course exposed me to every aspect of data science. As a risk modeller, I am used to focusing on the model performance(e.g. evaluation metrics) and its impact on the bottom line. You have shown me that Data Science is much more than that and successfully change my mind on the importance of data storytelling and visualisation. I will use the lessons learned from this course to explore further the realm of Data Science.

It's quite sad that I do not have a chance to interact in person with you and other coursemates. Let's take good care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Best wishes,

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 10:18PM

## Thanks for introducing us to Data Science in the best way possible.

Hello Dr. Salimah,

Firstly, You are a great professor : organized, responsive, patient and able to clearly explain complex topics and nuances. Thank you so much for caring about us beyond what your job requires. Thank you for your dedication, organization, enthusiasm and hard work. You are an inspiring professor. For the past 14 weeks, the lecturing, tutorials, quizzes, exit checklist, projects has been perfect as every single assessment gave me understand more in details on Data Science World. Taking from me as guy who doesn't even know anything about Data Science/ programming, as I come from a totally different background(Petroleum Engineering). You have taught me a lot professor and again Thanks for everything, thanks for your time in creating a creative way of doing the quiz, you made it something more fun out of it by using different platforms. To be honest, in my whole first semester in Masters Of Data Science, I feel you have taught us the best ways to learn as possible and I would say one of the most effective teaching method.

Thank you for everything Dr.Salimah.  
Take care Dr & Stay Safe always. :)

Warm regards,  
Shabinash Singh  
S2018306

Assalamualaikum Everyone,

I join the course with some background about Data Science. the course helped me greatly to fill most of my knowledge gaps about The Principle of Data Science. I liked how the course was designed according to full life cycle of data science Project. I have learned so many methods and techniques which I will greatly apply them into future projects.

Yousif Abdalla

17221022



Wa'alaikumsalam Yousif — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 09:50PM

## Thank You Doctor!

Hi Dr. Salimah,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for your amazing lectures, I have learned a lot and benefited from your course, especially the weekly quiz before the class and weekly tutorial which definitely helped me to understand more deeply on the course.

I really enjoyed your class and very thankful for passionate instructor like you.

Thank you for a wonderful semester.

P/s : I would also like to express my special thanks to my group mate **Chuan Liang, Kumanan, and William**, thanks for always being so supportive!

Sincerely,  
Teh Lee Leng (Mollyn)



ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 10:06PM

## Amazing experience into the Data Science World

Coming from a totally different background, this course has given me a robust introduction of what data science is all about. I personally love how this course isn't just about the theories and concepts but also involve some practical aspects that was helpful for someone who does not have programming background like me.

With that, I would like to thank Dr.Salimah for your dedication in finding lots of different platforms to conduct this course. I truly enjoyed all the different quizzes sessions in the beginning of most classes that we had. I appreciate the variety of activity/exercises in the tutorials although sometimes it could be a little bit overwhelming since we had quite a lot to do every week. Nevertheless, it taught me to discover lots of useful tools and resources to kick-start my journey in this MS. Data Science program, that I surely will make use of it moving forward.

Lastly, to my groupmates who have been incredible from the start till the end, thank you and hopefully we'll have a chance to meet each other physically post-pandemic. For the rest who might be reading this, looking forward to connecting with you.

Stay safe everyone and best regards,

NABILAH BINTI AHMAD KAMAL | S2001169

ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 09:50PM

## A Great Intro Into Data Science



Aww.... — ANONYMOUS

*From us to  
you!*Stay healthy and  
safe.

All the best in your pitching! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

S2019483 STUDENT JAN 19, 2021 02:13PM

## A Highly Dedicated Lecturer & an Inspiring Course

**Dearest Dr Salimah,**

Foremost, thank you very much for the utmost dedication in designing an interesting and thought-provoking course structure. Though the interactions have all been online, you have constantly ensured the effectiveness of our discussions.

I am glad to share with you that from your comprehensive syllabus, I have came up with an interesting project to propose to my superior at work to add value to the company. I am currently in the midst of designing an interface prototype and will pitch it to my colleagues in the near term. Thank you for the inspiration, Dr !

This course is rather heavy-loaded compared to the others I have taken in this first semester. However, each task (quizzes, soft skills tasks and whatnot) is highly essential and self-reinforcing to a thorough learning process.

Indeed, it is an honour to enroll in this learning journey 😊

**To my amazing coursemates,**

Let us continue to inspire each other on the journey towards being good data scientists. We shall continue to harness actionable insights from the ever-growing data – to a better world 😊

**Sincerely,**

Wendy Chong Pooi Mun

17081783 JAN 18, 2021 10:06PM

## Thank You~Terima Kasih~谢谢 Dr. Salimah

Time flies when you are having fun, a bit shock when I login to WQD7001 team room today Week 14 - LAST CLASS.

It was excited when I join the very first lecture - WQD7001 after leaving FSCTM for more than 10 years. I must confess that I have lost the passion to further my study and keep delaying my plan to take master until the pandemic happened. Even though with Computer Science background, Data Science is something new to me. I really enjoy this course as it always kick started with some exciting quizzes. Thank you Dr Salimah for being a dedicated and inspiring professor. You are not only teaching us knowledge of Data Science, but I also learnt to be punctual, discipline, being alert and "follow instruction".

Study and working full time is really not easy, I hope I could perform better in coming semester and hope to meet Doctor in person when we back to FSCTM campus.

Take good care of your health. Stay safe....

Best Regards,  
Lee Wen

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<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Thank-you-word-cloud.jpg>



Would love to meet you in person! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

S2018324 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 09:48PM

## Terima Kasih Dr Salimah

Coming from a totally different background which is oil and gas, this unit should be a stepping stone or the very basic of a data scientists. Teaching someone like me who had no prior knowledge is not an easy task and there is no one better than you, Dr Salimah. For the past 14 weeks, the lecture, tutorials, quizzes, exit checklist, project are all beneficial and well explained by you, Dr Salimah. Online classes are not as efficient as a face to face class, however, with your dedication, I was able to comprehend on the knowledge that were new to me. Please do take care your health Dr Salimah as it is the utmost priority for you. Dengan ini, saya ingin mengucapkan terima kasih atas segala jasa baik Dr Salimah dan saya harap Dr sentiasa sihat walafiat.

Sekian,  
Dhillon Raja  
s2018324

Ribuan terima kasih Dhillon! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 09:27PM

## Thank you very much Dr.Salimah,

Being an Energy Engineer, Data Science is a completely new area for me. But Principle of Data Science course helped me to get better understanding about the field. For last 14 weeks I went through a steep learning curve thanks to you, it's a time well spent.

Online classes were a new experience for me, but the lectures were very clear and understandable. Lecture slide content was comprehensive covering all basic concepts in depth. The assignments covered all the learning topics and provided good opportunity to deep my understanding on the subject, even though it seems overwhelming sometimes.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr.Salimah for your guidance and wish you all the best. Hope to visit one day to meet you. Stay safe

Best Regards,  
Ushani Kumari  
s2003535

Will remember you as the student with the longest name!

— SALIMAH MOKHTAR

Thx Dr. :).. Normally In our country people have longer names :)  
— ANONYMOUS

ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 09:00PM

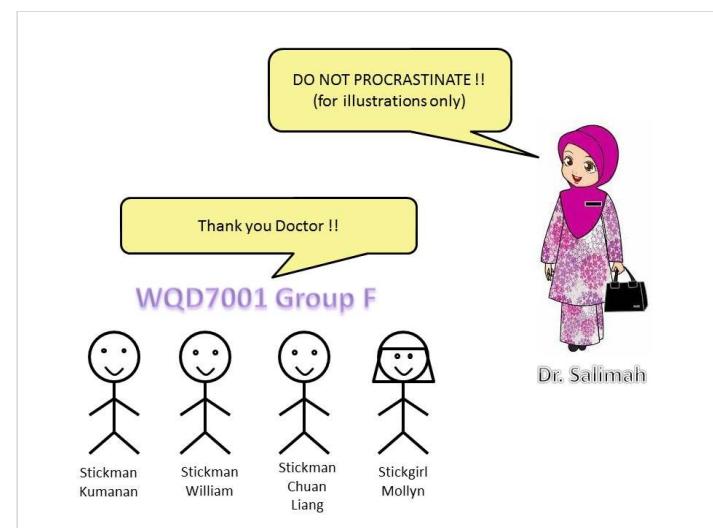
## Responsive Professor

Thank you **Dr Salimah** for everything, I like your pre-lecture quiz and how responsive you are be it in private chat or in lecture. You are a resourceful professor with kind heart, willing to help out student seeking for aid.

I appreciate your effort to guide us all about Data Science, what I learn the most is data storytelling, all these wonderful visualisation really made the course interesting! Perhaps someday after the pandemic, I will visit prof for a meet up to keep in touch.

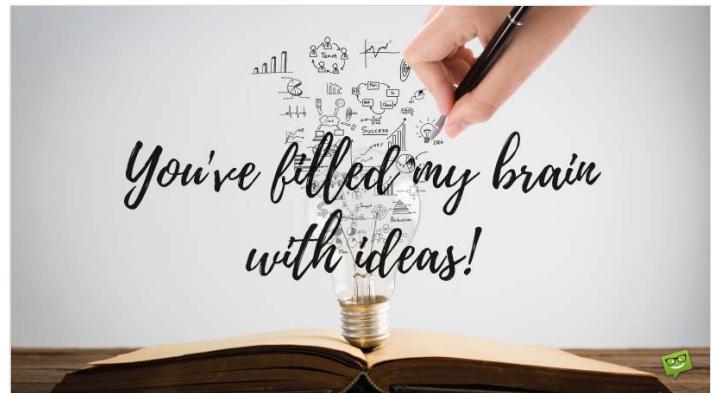
Best wishes,  
**William Heng Chun Meng**  
S2005592

For my group mate **Kumanan, Chuan Liang & Mollyn**... Thank you so much for having me in the group, our whatsapp group turns out my to-go place when I got any question regardless of it is WQD7001 related or not. I sincerely hope we can maintain our friendship lifelong. PEACE!



Please do come and visit me at the faculty. Great effort for the stickman !!! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

Soong Woei Meng  
17147287



ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 08:42PM

## Time flies

To everyone in WQD7001,

This semester is the first time I experience online learning mode. Unexpectedly online learning mode is still able to learn a lot great things. The learning experience is amazing! A thousand of thanks to dear Prof. Dr. Salimah on her patience in teaching. Will remember and implement all the knowledge learnt in this course for future careers and lives. Looking forward to have connection with all the candidates in this course. Peace.

Regards,  
Ng Siong Kien  
S2021587

When you email your professor at 2am and they respond within a minute



ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 08:36PM

## A Value Adding Course

Thank you Dr. Salimah,

This course has not just taught me about Data Science technical skill but also thinking in general, i.e. framing a problem succinctly into a question and clear presentation skills. Although I may not be working directly in the Data Science field, I believe that the skills learned from this course can be applied to my work. The great number of tutorials, assignments and tests have firmly implanted that lessons into my head. All in all, this course has added value to me and it's all thanks to your dedication and efforts in teaching.

Warmest regards,

Wa'alaikumsalam Syafiq — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 08:43PM

## Unforgettable course



Before joining this course, I already had work experience as a data mining engineer in a world-leading company. Initially, I thought it might be a boring course because various concepts, techniques, tools, and so forth are not new to me. But from my current perspective, it is beneficial to me from at least three aspects.

Firstly, the content is well-organized and focused. From my previous job, I came across 3 types of questions:

1. Where is the start and end of a data science project?
2. What are the differences among similar terms?
3. How to improve yourself?

For question 1, different people have a different understanding. Previously, my focuses are on data, different state-of-the-art models, and so forth. But now based on the data science process from this course, I gradually realized the significance of good questions and data storytelling. Also, since this course covers the data science methodology and introduces each part, now I can identify and distinguish different confusing terms like data cleaning and data preparation. Finally, my original concentration is machine learning. But from this course, not only do I realize the importance of statistics, computer skills, and communication, but also I sense my interest is to be a data scientist rather than a data mining engineer.

Secondly, highly think of the vibrant interactions in the WhatsApp group and a wide selection of course reviews. Through a variety of communications, I could learn from my classmate while various ways of course reviews help me identify the weaknesses and strengths. Thanks to them, my entire learning process is satisfactory and pleasant without any difficulties.

Lastly, appreciate individual assignments and group assignments. As most of them are open, it encourages me to search for some suitable resources and grasp different tools. Although it is not pretty challenging to me, I do learn tremendously from my partners while my English levels in terms of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, have been improved especially considering my mother language is Chinese.

Here I propose one recommendations for this course and anticipate it benefits more incoming students. Don't want to offend Dr and honestly I enjoy this course, instead. As Python becomes more and more popular, I recommend Dr also allows students to use Python for their assignments. Taking China as an example, there might a pretty limited number of people using R now and this strategy may be helpful for some international students to look for their jobs in the future.

Thanks to Dr and my classmates. Pretty memorial learning journey and wish you all well.

Best regards  
ZHONGLIANG SHI  
17221268



Wow what a long feedback. Nice! Tqvm — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

WQD190024 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 08:16PM

## Thank you note

Thank you Dr for teaching us the essence and foundations of the Principle of Data Science, you come out with a lot of interesting quizzes to stimulate our thinking to think outside the box, you introduce us what shall be done and what shouldn't be done as a data scientist, personally, I feel this is a very interesting lecture and it has given me motivation for me to complete my MDS one day in future. Thank you for your sincerity to teach us in this course especially in the effort of preparing the study material for us such as Kahoot, TedTalks, gone through one by one of every single assessment that we need to complete. Thank you to my teammate too! The course is indeed very interesting and it has given me a lot of knowledge and indeed I have learned a lot. Thank you, Dr!

Nicholas Lee  
17201982



ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 08:03PM

## THANK YOU DR!

Dear Dr Salimah,

Thank you for teaching us this course. I really enjoyed your lecture. Your classes are just so inspirational! I can't believe we made it to the end! You were right beside all of us all along, attending us from WhatsApp group and for that I'm so incredibly grateful. The idea of bringing the Quiz before class is really amazing. I like that! Thank you for introducing me the Principle of Data Science. Truthfully, I have gained a lot of knowledge about data science field from your lectures.

Thank you Dr and Stay safe!

MUHAMAD AZIM  
17120986



ANONYMOUS JAN 18, 2021 08:05PM

## Foudation to become a data scientist

Good day Dr.Salimah,

I am glad that go through the basic of data science with a great teacher. This course provide me a lot of basic undertsanding, data ethics and data science concepts that extremely essential as a data scientist. I am having quite a tough time when dealing with programming stuff, but this course gave me a very good exposure to programming through R. The best part

of this course is the weekly test that allow us to revise back the knowledge that we learned .

I am sure the learning process definitely will not end here, and the passion of Dr. Salimah really inspire me to keep learning in the data science field. Going through all the test and assessment also taught me to become a detail oriented person in completing a task.

Thanks so much Dr.Salimah for putting effort in making the online learning process interesting. Take care and see you!

Regards,  
Lu Xian Ding  
17096993



RIZWAN UN NISSA JAN 18, 2021 07:30PM

## A trail turned into a path

Salaam Everyone,

This subject has been an interesting learning curve. I must say there was an information overlap and it was hard to discern distinct boundaries between concepts but by the end it started to get clear. Although, the work seemed a bit overburdening at times, we did get to learn a lot.

Due to the pandemic, we didn't get to experience the whole university culture and that part will always remain missing. But nevertheless, I am grateful to have gotten the opportunity to learn.

Dr Salimah, Thank you very much, your efforts are commendable and you made online learning as efficient as could have been made. I highly respect your determination.

Thank you to all my peers, you all are inspiring and very talented. Hope to know you more in future.

Regards,

Rizwan Un Nissa  
S2006916

Best regards,

Ilani Dayana Binti Noor Azman  
S2003292

**S2004914 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 07:24PM**

## Interesting & Thought-Provoking Course

Thank you so much for the knowledge you shared to us, Dr. Salimah. The tutorials really help us to have hands-on work on the materials we just learnt. In your lectures, some of the books and videos you shared help us to understand the course better. Data Science is a wide topic and the learning not only stops after the class.

I really appreciate the extra effort you made such as preparing interactive quizzes before class. Even though, it's not graded but that did make me to prepare myself before coming to each class. Hope you take good care of your health and it is an honour learning from an experienced lecturer such as yourself. Thank you.

Regards,  
Daniel Yusoff



**S2021173 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 07:32PM**

## A multi-faceted course, indeed!

\* I thank you, Dr.Salimah from the bottom of my heart for all your efforts, which made this course multi-faceted and enjoyable one!

\* All those Quizzes, Tutorials, Assignments, Assessments, Tests, Projects and Exit Tickets (did I miss any ??! :) ) did rather keep us all on our toes but also made certain, we were on board with the concept.

\* I'm going to have a field day, when work asks me to present any kind of data, thanks to all the Infographic tools I learnt,

doing the Assessments :) , even though I still have a very mild kind of PTSD from Assessment 1(1b)

\* Thank you so much for all the hard work, you put into creating a continuous learning environment for us, in spite of your health.

- Thanks,

Krithiha Soundian

S2021173



**S2018303\_STUDENT** JAN 18, 2021 07:31PM

### A pleasant learning experience.

Hi Dr. Salimah,

I learned a lot about the basics of Data Science and this unit has integrated me well into MDS due to my background in oil & gas. I really appreciate the weekly quizzes, tutorials and the project as well since it helped with the introduction to this field. Certainly glad I was able to take this unit in my first ever semester here in UM.

The 14 weeks of classes sailed smoothly and I really would like to thank you, Dr. Salimah for your dedication in teaching and answering all of our queries during and off-class hours.

Thanks again and stay healthy Dr!

Regards,  
Sharvind Gopal  
S2018303

**WAY YAN CHEW** JAN 18, 2021 07:24PM

### Great learning experience to learn data science

It is pleased to tell that I've undergo wonderful learning experience for this class. I do really appreciate the efforts and contribution made by Dr. Salimah. I thought that virtual classroom may affect the quality of the learning experience but Dr. Salimah has done a great job on capturing my interest

on the learning process throughout the course. The quizzes, assignments, and also the projects creating the infographic and graphs makes the learning process more interesting.

Thank you again, Dr. Salimah. Hope everyone safe and sound for this critical period as well.

Chew Way Yan

18 Jan 2021



**S2022330** JAN 18, 2021 07:12PM

### Great explore to Data science

This course is different from other courses. It allow us to learn new knowledge beside programming. For example shinny and data storytelling. I am very excited on the quiz session, it is a good refresher and the learning process was fun.

One word to represent this course experience is Awesome. Thank you Dr for give us a fun learning process.

**S2022330 LEOW YEONG CHYI**

## Good well rounded subject and balanced teaching for learning

Greetings Dr Salimah,

Despite all the never ending courseworks for this subject, I still learned a lot of core fundamentals from the entire 14 weeks of learning. It is very interesting and I gained a good amount of understanding about the basics and importance of data science. Apart from the lectures, I have learned a great deal of technical skills and implementations thanks to the group project. Thank you for teaching this subject with sincerity and efforts, especially in clarifying questions and issues in WhatsApp group. Once again, thank you!

Yours sincerely,  
Chin Wai Zhen  
S2018134

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 07:21PM

Thank you for being a dedicated and good lecturer for us, Dr. Salimah.

This is the first subject I took and attended for MDS UM and you have shown great quality in sharing us the knowledge, taking time to answer our doubts on line or off the line and making the class worthwhile. You are humble and honest for the things you are not sure of and take the effort to answer the class in later session.

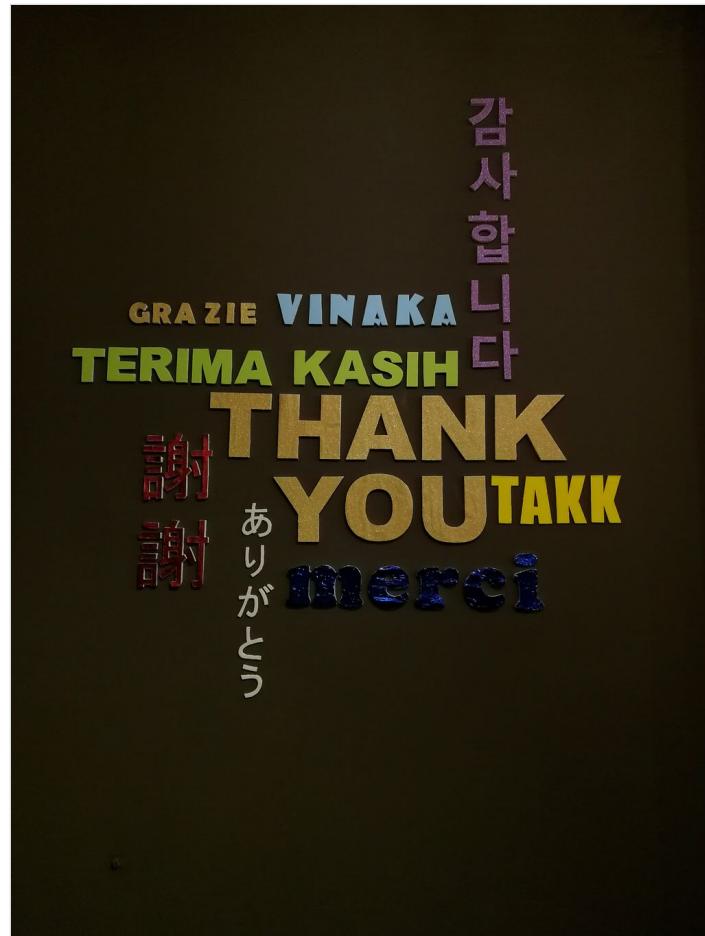
The interactive quizzes allow us to recap what has been taught in previous lectures, the assessments provide us the opportunity to think outside the box and apply our visualization skills and the project makes us dive deeper into R and make the knowledge useful. After all, data science is about providing meaningful insights for decision makings and Dr. Salimah has provided us the ways to explore in Introduction of Data Science. I was introduced to data science of course and I appreciate what you have done for us.

Best regards,  
Sii You Cheng  
S2021630

**S2005669** JAN 18, 2021 06:55PM

## Great Class and Great Lecturer. Thank you very much.

As a person that been involving in enterprise data warehouse world for past 5 years, this course make me feels that I still have a lot to learn!



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 07:09PM

### Great class to introduce data science

I really like this even though it's not perfect it's still all around a great class

The assignment workload are manageable. But the grading and the feedback for the assignment are not clear since we do this class online and there is no way for us to get back our assignment paper and the feedback.

The material are overall too cramped there are a lot of intersection with other class. Especially during the first half of the class.

But there are still a lot of new things to learn in this class. Glad to join this class

regards  
Firas atha m  
s2005885

Tqvm for your honest feedback. — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 07:04PM

Dr. Salimah is definitely very passionate about her teaching and this definitely was shown during her class. With the pandemic, it's definitely not an easy to do the online class but Dr. Salimah have raised to the occasion and make the class as interactive as a normal class.

I specifically like the "before class" quiz that helps to refresh my memory and help with my revision. Dr. Salimah not only did the interactive quiz with just one website, She did the quiz with 3 - as far as I remember :) - different website and kept thing fresh and interesting.

In conclusion, thumb up and as much as I like the class hopefully I don't need to do the class again. :)

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 07:04PM

## Wonderful learning experience

I really appreciate the efforts and dedication from Dr Salimah in making informative slides, preparing the lecture contents, making our learning more interesting with lots of supplementary materials (extra resources, Kahoot, quizzes, TedTalks) which help me to dive into various topics and build my foundation in exploring the data science knowledge. I appreciate for all the guidance from Dr who always answer for the queries to help clarify the problem. Also, the classmates are helpful and willing to share knowledge to each other which is really great. I really enjoy even though we are having virtual classroom but I don't feel the quality of learning is affected. 2020 is not an easy year for everyone. I'm glad that I have spent this semester with everyone in this class with lots of learning outcome. I hope everything will be alright soon. Stay safe! Take care. All the best to all. Lastly, thank you Dr. Salimah! Hope everything goes well for your work too.

Hwai Teng Teoh (S2016411)  
18.01.2021



**S2023921** JAN 18, 2021 06:51PM

## Interesting class

Had an interesting learning experience because of the variety of platforms used (have not used so many of them before). Some of the assignments and assessment are unexpected, but it taught me how to be a resourceful data scientist, both in finding data and looking for the appropriate tools. I came to realize that there's so much to data science! Really appreciate your effort in making the class fun & interesting for us. THANK YOU DR SALIMAH!

Best regards,

Ho Ru Xin  
S2023921

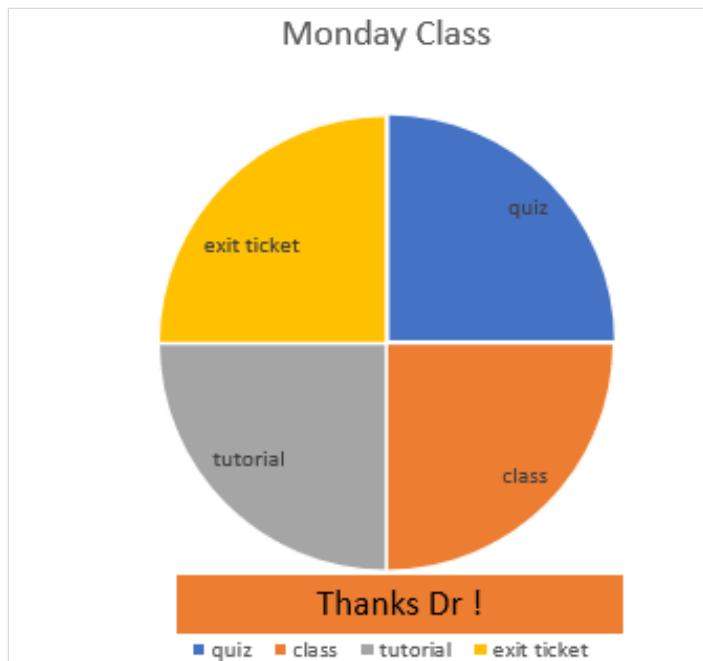
**S2008895** JAN 18, 2021 07:01PM

## Never expected discovery

Good Evening Dr, when I first enrolled the data science programme, the thought I always have for mastering data science is we need a strong programming background or fluent logic. However, realised that we also need some understanding of the domain or, think from their position, or from their problem faced so we can have more perspective on the issues. The pledge that we need to write inspired me and reflect what is important for the data science. Also, appreciate the projects (R shiny app or data visualization tool) that are given so we are exposed to more technical skills that I never tried before. It is really interesting when I discovered more functions of the tools to be used! Appreciate Dr's effort in the exit tickets and also the weekly quiz as they are really helpful in recalling or explore more the lessons or topics. Although having some mistakes for assessment, but I am grateful as this is a step for me to reflect so will work harder for a better next topic/ project/ work!

Thank you Dr!

Warmest regards,  
XioHan Lau



S2002295\_LIYANA JAN 18, 2021 06:52PM

### Well-rounded.

It is a very unique class as the learning encourages us to explore outside syllabus. I am not sure if I am able to experience it again but I am glad I have had one! Thank you, Dr. Salimah.

Best Regards,  
S2002295  
Liyana Nabilah binti Kharulaman

S2001767 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 06:48PM

### A Good Start for Master Programm

Hi Dr. I am Muhammad Umair (S2001767). It has been a bumpy ride, I didn't expect to have online classes which doesn't set the mood of study and environment also due to full time working and as usual work from home doesn't actually have specific working hours. However, appreciate your teaching methods that either motivate or force us to study from time to time haha. Such as weekly quiz, tutorials it does help a lot in understanding the course material in a timely manner. In regard to course itself I had expected this course to teach me basics of Data Science or process of data science and I am confident enough to say that I learned what I was looking for from this course. Stay Safe and Stay healthy!

VINNITHRA VASU JAN 18, 2021 06:55PM

**Thank you for being such an amazing lecture and for all your great lessons. I feel so fortunate to have been in your lecture classes. You have amazed and inspired me and for that I am thankful because you are truly a wonderful guidance. As an educator you gave me the tools that I need to face my future in the Data Science field. - Vinnithra Vasu-**



LIM WEN YAN JAN 18, 2021 06:57PM

### Awesome Learning Experience

Hi Dr Salimah,

It's quite sad that all of us have to attend the class online and that we do not get the chance to meet you and other coursemates in person. Regardless, many thanks for making us do the Padlet introduction as well as the awesome class activities like Kahoot quizzes which make my first semester less boring, as I get to know all my coursemates and virtually interact with some of them via the aforementioned activities. Also, the assignments, tutorials and alternative assessments have definitely exposed me to understand and conduct interesting Data Science projects. I've definitely learnt a lot from this subject !!!!!!!

THANKS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WQD170049 STUDENT JAN 18, 2021 06:57PM

## Thank you Prof!

Dear Prof Salimah,

I would like to say thank you very much for being a great lecturer to us and keep strong to teach us with any condition you are. I will keep this course as our strength to continue to fight in this course until the end.

To all my classmates, I wish you guys all the best and Good Luck! :)

Thanks and regards,

Nurul Qayyimah binti Suhaimi

**S2021031 STUDENT** JAN 18, 2021 06:51PM

## Everything start with the good begining

Hi Dr Salimah,

I believe that this will be our pleasure to be your student where thanks for being so understandable lecturer. Try to conduct the test and assessment during our free time. It mean a lots for student like me which working as a full timer and having a class at night time.

You have provide us a lots of sample and material on the course. Try to let us communicate among our team and course mate even we are not able to meet face to face.

It been 14 weeks to have the class with you regardless synchronized or asynchronized. Thank for try your hard to answer our inquiry especially when you are not feeling well and after your working hours.

I believe we would learn more if we able to have the class face to face.

To all my course mate. We shall see each other soon. Kindly take good care during this covid-19 pandemic.

All the best to everyone :)

Thank you

Regards,

Patrick Loh Song Ta



**BOONLONG TEO** JAN 18, 2021 06:50PM

## A very complete coverage on the basic of data science

Dear Dr Salimah,

Thanks for your guidance for this half year. The topic of the class cover very wide and include many important knowledge for data science.

I learn a lot from your class and I do very appreciate it.

Regards,

Teo Boon Long (17198093)

**S2007787 STUDENT** JAN 18, 2021 06:57PM

## First step with you.

Hi Dr Salimah , I am Phoon Chun Kit.

In this course, it will be my first in everything. My first class in UM and first introduction to Data Science, it started with you Dr Salimah ! Previously, in my Degree I have known nothing about Data Science but after this 14 weeks with your guidance I am proud to say that I am officially on the path of Data Science. I am able to use available tools to do good visualization to represent data. You have shown your dedication and passion in making sure all of us understand Data Science and be ethical about it. You are so active in replying each of everyone questions in the Whatsapp group, much appreciated.

Really appreciate your guidance and build my first path in Data Science. Really hope that we all can meet physically in one day so that I can know you physically not virtually anymore. Thank you Dr Salimah ! I wish you all the best and always stay healthy ! Stay safe !

Best wishes,

Phoon Chun Kit (S2007787)

my other classes as well. Enjoyed my learning experience and good luck on your future endeavours.

To all my classmates, good luck and hope to see you soon (post-covid).

Thank you.

Regards,

Wan Amira Balqis

S2003952

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 06:47PM

### **Great Introduction to Data Science!!!**

As a student from engineering background, I really had a blur concept of Data Science. But throughout this course, all I have found out that its a huge field. I really need to learn a lot!! Dr. Salimah really pushed us through this course to get proper idea and be familiar with each and every terms related to Data Science and she is very passionate and hard-working teacher even during this pandemic situation. May Allah bless you Dr. and thanks a lot.

Kind Regards,  
Syed Masrur Billah  
s2014453

Allahumma Aamiin – SALIMAH MOKHTAR

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 07:01PM

### **This is the way of data science.**

Data science is a truly fascinating field to dive into as there are many possibilities of the use of knowledge from this field. After participating Dr Salimah's course, i I did learnt the A to Z of the course such as what is data science about, what are skills needed in this field and the data science ethnics that required to followed. Hence, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr Salimah to put her effort on conducting this course that lead the data science freshies like me to the way of data science. I did gained more knowledge and have a deeper understanding about what is data science after gone thru this course. Hence, once again, thank you Dr Salimah for guide us throughout this course and lead us the way of data science, thank you.

Regards,  
Sunny Chan Zi Yang  
s2022037



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 06:57PM

### **"Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist".**

Dear Dr Salimah,

First of all i would like to thank you so much for your care with honesty to teach us the main principles of Data science. As we all know if you have strong basic in any field, one day you will be pro on that field. You give us the best basic tips on that. I have learned so many things in principles of data science. I have learned how visualization help us to show our data and make a great story to present it in front of audience. I would love to take all this with me and try to be pro on the field so one day i can play with data like an artist. Thank you so much dr.

Kind Regards,  
Md. Shariful islam  
s2021631

**AMIRA BALQIS** JAN 18, 2021 06:44PM

### **Best Intro to Data Science. Thank you very much.**

Dear Dr Salimah,

First and foremost, I'd like to express my gratitude for eloquently teaching us an Intro to Data Science. As a data science enthusiast with no prior background in R programming or understanding of the data science process, I managed to learn a lot about data science and can apply this to



**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 06:37PM

## Great Learning Experience

This is one interesting course and had a great learning experience. There were many good lessons to be learnt.

Thank you, Dr.

Kind regards,  
Mohd Anas Ahmad  
s2001089

**KAMYIN TANG** JAN 18, 2021 06:33PM

## THANK YOU!

Hi Dr **Salimah**,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the efforts you have taken, and it has been good pleasure learning from you. Undeniably the course is one of the heaviest loaded courses compared to others, however it has been so helpful to get us equipped with necessary skills step by step. I have gained more knowledge about data science and looking forward to learning more in the future, and to apply the knowledge in my field.

Sincerely,  
Tang Kam Yin  
S2019281

**FAISAL ZAKI21** JAN 18, 2021 06:41PM

## See you again

ODL make us dont meet f2f. But I really njoy your class. Hopefully we can GOT for this programme. Good Luck All.

regards,  
Mohamad Faisallah Bin Zaki  
S2022724

**ANONYMOUS** JAN 18, 2021 06:42PM

## Never-expected knowledge and Concepts

Good Evening Dr, when I first enrolled the data science programme, the thought I always have for mastering data science is we need a strong programming background or fluent logic. However, realised that we also need some understanding of the domain or, think from their position, or from their problem faced so we can have more perspective on the issues. The pledge that we need to write inspired me and reflect what is important for the data science.

Also, appreciate the projects (R shiny app or data visualization tool) that are given so we are exposed to more technical skills that I never tried before. It is really interesting when I discovered more functions of the tools to be used!

Appreciate Dr's effort in the exit tickets and also the weekly quiz as they are really helpful in recalling or explore more the lessons or topics.

Oh dear, does not follow the instruction!!! — SALIMAH MOKHTAR

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## Thank you Dr!

I appreciate your openness to questions and queries. During online lectures, you have never failed to clarify doubts. We manage to cover the entire syllabus without any hassle. You are one of the lecturers who minimally missed out WhatsApp queries. It is understandable, the online learning mode is new for most of us and prone to lots of miscommunication. Staring at the computer screen throughout the day would have drained your energy. Yet, you were energetic during the class. So, as student of first batch taking 4 other subjects, I wouldn't say we had big miscommunication issues. Just that if it was a face-to-face class, it would have been easier to clarify words that we feel ambiguous during assessments. However, instead of normal paper-based tests, whatever we did in the class was more problem-based and involved critical thinking. The group assignments gave me a new bunch of valuable friends and knowledge on application building. Thanks to COVID-19 for that. May your genuine care help future batches to refine their career goals. May God bless you with energy and health. Have a good rest after every class.

P.S.: Love you guys, CL, Mollyn and William! You guys have

been my go-to source of confidence throughout this semester!

Sincerely,  
Kumanan (17096921)

*Aww, how sweet~ love you all - William* — **ANONYMOUS**

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## Good Exposure to the Fundamentals

Thank you for your patient and passion in teaching. In this course, I have the opportunity to get exposure to R, the pipeline to build a data science product, and the important ethics for Data Science.

Best Regards,  
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