Week 1 To Do:

* REQUIRED: Visit the course website at <http://data602.com>
* REQUIRED: Read the syllabus
* REQUIRED: Introduce yourself in the Week 1 Discussion board
* REQUIRED:  Complete syllabus quiz – by 9/6
* REQUIRED:  Complete pre-course assessment
* REQUIRED:  Setup and join Slack group and say hello
* REQUIRED:  Read Chapter 1 from Think Python
* REQUIRED:  Respond to The Question Of The Week in the discussion board
* REQUIRED:  Start on the Python in 40 minutes course video
* REQUIRED: Engage on Slack
* Bookmark The Tracker
* If needed, get VDI environment working
* Join Office Hours #1 via Blackboard Collaborate this Wednesday at 7PM EST. We will cover course expectations.

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**Hi and good morning DATA 602ers!** Welcome to the DATA 602 course. I look forward to having a fantastic course this semester! As we await more students to get online and into gear a few quick things to remember.

1. Please make sure you read the syllabus entirely! This document is important to

understand.

1. Attend our first meeting next Wednesday at 7PM EST. Make sure to allocate 2 hours that evening. Attendance will be taken but the session will be recorded. Content of these meetings are part of the course material. A Blackboard Collab scheduling of the event will be available. At the meeting, we will cover the syllabus, so I suggest you take the syllabus quiz **after**that session!
2. Fill out the pre-course assessment

(URL:  <https://bit.ly/DATA602PreCourseAssessment>  password: **ILuvPythonCoding**)

1. Drop your introduction in to the Blackboard discussion under the Introductions thread.
2. Connect with me on LinkedIn (<http://linkedin.com/in/jamiel>) - some of what we will cover in the course we will be recent topics that I will post about on that platform.
3. Start watching the YouTube videos, especially if you are new to Python. The DataCamp invite will be coming shortly as soon as they approve our student list.

Week 2 To Do

* REQUIRED: Start the Introduction to Python DataCamp video
* REQUIRED: Read chapter 2 in Think Python
* REQUIRED: Engage on Slack
* REQUIRED: Respond to The Question Of The Week in the discussion board
* Start on assignment #1