

QTM 151

Lab 01 - Intro and GitHub

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Welcome to QTM 151!

Today's Agenda

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This class will perfect your computational stats skills

We will work with R and R Studio, to teach you:

- To build graphs, maps, interactive webapps
- Data wrangling and high level processing.

All in one 45-minutes class every week!

Let's check the syllabus!

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My name is Umberto Mignozzetti

I am a Political Scientist, with Ph.D. from NYU.

My work concentrates in the field of Comparative Political Economy, where I study how to improve welfare in developing economies.

I am Brazilian, and in my free time I love to watch and play soccer (nowadays mostly in my videogame).

Introductions

What about you?

- What is your name?
- What is your major (current or planned)?
- Tell me something cool about you.

GitHub

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GitHub is one of the best platforms for saving and retrieving code.

You can save code, check older versions of your own code, and also, build a portfolio that later the firms that will hire you can check.

For this class, I strongly encourage you to use GitHub extensively.

Our GitHub class page is: <https://github.com/umbertomig/qtm151>

Let's check my GitHub!

Expectations

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This is a hands-on class!

I expect you to be on time, and bring your computer.

But if you feel sick, please stay at home: all classes, besides this first one, will be recorded.

Questions?

See you next class!
