CI 5371: Learning Analytics

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About

This is the course website of **CI 5371 - Learning Analytics: Theory and Practice** offered in Fall '20 at the University of Minnesota. This course is fully online. All content published on this website is *open* to the public.

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Important Links

- Syllabus (public)
- Slack community (invitation only)
- Hypothes.is private group (invitation only)
- Twitter hashtag #LAUMN (public)

Chapter 1

Introduction

A warm welcome to **CI 5371 - Learning Analytics: Theory and Practice**! I am so excited to offer this course again this fall at the University of Minnesota. As the instructor, I learn so much from the class community each year and look forward to our adventure together this semester!

This week we will:

1. Get familiar with the course, including its design, schedule, and tools
2. Get to know each other
3. Discuss our diverse interests in learning analytics

1.1 This Course

1.1.1 Course Syllabus

First thing first, please read **the course syllabus** in its entirety.

Leave a comment or send me an email when you have any questions.

1.1.2 Technology setup

An online course does not need to be about watching videos and answering quizzes. To foster rich learning experiences, we will be using several technological tools to foster social, collaborative learning. Depending on your familiarity with these tools, there could be a learning curve. So please spend time this week to familiarize yourself with them.

Pro tip: Please use you UMN id (`chenbd` for myself) consistently when signing up for these tools.

Zoom. We will host a number of virtual meetings on Zoom throughout the semester. Please make sure your computer has Zoom installed (see the video