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**Subject:** Thank-you for your investment in DATA1001/1901 in 2020/21

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Dear Llew,

I just wanted to say thank-you for investing so much in our DATA1001/1901 students over 2020/2021.

Your Sydney Data Stories video (see the final version <a href="here">here</a>) has been very well received, as you weaved together your own story and research story so powerfully. We have embedded the video in the DATA1001/1901 curriculum to motivate students with the importance of approaching hypothesis testing with rigour, care and humility.

Your Masterclasses with our top DATA1901 students has inspired them with the joy and complexity of research, and a new interest in addition medicine. They love having you join them, even if slightly in awe!

"My IQ has doubled."

"That guy is galaxy brained."

As DATA1001 is such a large and popular unit across Sydney, the time you spend interacting with our students is helping to upskill thousands of students with statistical and digital literacy. Thank-you for your generosity and collegiality in collaborating with the School of Mathematics and Statistics.

Kind regards,

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