



# COURSE MATERIALS PROJECT

## DIRECTIONS:

Please answer the following questions and then upload your answers to the Circuits project page.

## QUESTIONS:

1. What is the value proposition of my course?  
To offer a 12 week Data Science Immersive course to students who would like to add to their skill set, in order to: get a better job, get a different job, or make a career transition.
2. What does the weekly course schedule look like?

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Math & Programming Fundamentals	EDA & Pandas	Linear Regression & Stats Models	Intro to Logistic Regression	Classification & Databases	Trees & Ensemble Methods	Unsupervised Learning Methods	Bayesian Inference	Working with Time Series Data	Big Data!	Capstone Project & Job Prep	

3. Where can I find my course materials?  
<https://github.com/generalassembly-studio/dsi-course-materials>



4. What are the major components of my course?

I think what you're asking is, what does a day consist of? If so:

- a morning exercise
- four 1.5 hour blocks consisting of either lessons or labs
- homework

There are also about 7 projects, about 1 a week, with the last one being the capstone.

5. Is there any pre-work for the students? If so, when and how do I provide it to my students?

### Pre-Work Expectations

- SQL, Stats, and Python are the most important subjects for Pre-work. Excel is not important.
  - SQL - Review up to the topics in [this Khan Academy SQL class](#) for Pre-work
  - Stats - Complete [Udacity's Intro to Stats 101](#).
  - Python - Be able to pass [this Python Assessment](#)
    - Potential PreWork Topics & Resources
      - Log Functions
      - Khan Academy (Algebraic Functions, Derivatives/Probability, Vectors, Matrix)
      - Cartoon Guide to Statistics
      - O'Reilly: Think Stats, Think Bayes, Think Python
      - What Common Functions Look Like
      - Python Codecademy; LPTHW
      - Project Euler problems
      - Intro to Python (McKeller)

I think these are assigned to the student after they have registered for the class.

6. What does grading look like? Where can I find the rubrics for the assignments and projects?

The grading rubrics can be found in the github repository with the associated lesson or lab.



## Performance Evaluation

Mark boxes with 'X'

Requirements	Incomplete (0)	Does Not Meet Expectations (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Exceeds Expectations (3)
Specific Requirement #1				
Specific Requirement #2				
Specific Requirement #3				

## Performance Evaluation

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Criteria	Incomplete (0)	Does Not Meet Expectations (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Exceeds Expectations (3)
Are you present both mentally and physically in class and/or during team meetings?				
Do you effectively communicate your work, progress, availability and expectations to your instructor, classmates and/or teammates?				
Are you meeting all required deadlines for your deliverables?				
Do you organize your project materials in a structured, easily navigable manner?				
Do you respond well to constructive feedback? Are you implementing suggested improvements?				
<i>Optional:</i> Are you resolving conflict in a professional and respectful manner?				

7. Who do I communicate with if I have questions about my materials?
- my course producer
  - other instructors via Slack

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