Module 01: Introduction

FCIT 607: Data, Methods, and Models for Future Cities

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Abstract

This learning module …

Module Overview

Learning Objectives

> **i** By the end of the course module, students will be able to:
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> 2. Coming soon…
> 3. Coming soon…

Module Topics

- Personal Introductions + Learning Goals

- Teaching Modelling and Quantitative Data Analysis: What's Wrong with the Status Quo?
    - The Status Quo
    - Statistical Golems
    - Null Hypothesis Significance Testing (NHST)
    - *Bad* Controls
    - Transparency and Accountability, Reproducibility, Ethics
- We Can Do Better!
    - Statistical Problem Solving; Probabilistic, Systems, and Futures Thinking
    - Prior Knowledge; Causal Models and *Good* Controls
    - Reproducible Research and Model-based Data Analysis
- Overview of Course Topics, Learning Objectives, Assessment Methods, and Software

Assigned Reading + Lecture Slides

- Introduction
- Module 1 Slides

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Questions, Tasks, and Challenges

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Recommended Additional Resources

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References