Learning Objectives

Basic principles and techniques in data analytics; methods for the collection of, storing, accessing, and manipulating standard-size and large datasets; data visualization; and identifying sources of bias. Intro to modeling. Presentation. The concepts will be implemented with R and some Python.

Topics and tentative schedule

Week of 8/25: Week of 9/1:

Introduction to R and RStudio

Intro to Data Science ; Practical Data Science with R: Forward, Ch. 1, Ch2 (brief mentioning of SQL)

Week of 9/8: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch.3

Week of 9/15: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch.4

Week of 9/22: Intro to Python and Python for Data Analysis;

"Python for Data Analysis", Ch1 and 2; Appendix

Week of 9/29: "Python for Data Analysis", Ch3, Ch4

Week of 10/6: "Python for Data Analysis", Ch5, Ch6

Week of 10/13: "Python for Data Analysis", Ch7, Ch8

Week of 10/20: "Catch up week"

Week of 10/27: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch.5

Week of 11/3: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch.6

Week of 11/10: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch.8

Week of 11/17: "Practical Data Science with R", Ch. 10 and 11

Week of 12/1: "Catch up week"

Dec 8th: Project due for all teams.

Dec 8th: Presentation of project Teams 1-5; all teams present.

Dec 10th: Presentation of project Teams 6-10; all teams present.