DATA 115: Introduction to Data Analytics

Background Survey

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**Instructions:** This is just a brief survey to get some information about your interests and background in order to help tailor the examples and level of the course. Please submit your responses by (8/30).

1. What is your (intended) major? **I am majoring in Data Analysis.**
2. What year are you at WSU? **I am a first year transfer student (junior standing).**
3. Have you taken any courses with a data component previously? If so, which ones? **I have not taken other data-related courses, other than the standard high school and freshman/sophomore level science classes.**
4. What are you learning goals for this course? **I hope to gain a deeper understanding of what my degree is because honestly I have no idea what I’m doing here ☹**
5. Are there any application areas you are particularly interested in? **I think it would be neat to find ways to connect psychology to the field of data analysis, or to do something related to intelligence analytics and analyzing people’s personal information.**
6. Do you have any previous programming experience? If so, what languages and how many years? **I’ve sobbed through two college-level Java courses, and have some rudimentary (extremely rudimentary) experience in several other programming languages.**
7. Is there anything else you would like me to know? **I feel like I should put something interesting here but I am an obscenely uninteresting and perpetually sleep-deprived person.**