

- Location from where you take this course and its time zone

I am Located out of Tempe Arizona, and we currently are on the Mountain Standard time. I would have to double check but I do not think that Arizona will change the time zone during this course.

- Educational background

I graduated from Arizona State University in 2022, with a Bachelors of science in political science and is what initially had me start coding to bootstrap political stats and then started to move to more complex things like economic/stock market data.

- Current occupation/affiliation

I am currently a business intelligence analyst at a health care company based out of Findlay Ohio. I do everything from Power BI dashboards, data engineering, and AD-Hoc SQL queries among other things.

- Personal interests

Some personal interests of mine are skiing, and also building computers in my spare time.

- Your study plan(s) to be successful in this course

I think that my study plan has been somewhat normal since my freshman year of college, which was taking notes and then looking back and going more in depth in my spare time. For machine learning topics and other programming related topics I started off by watching lots of YouTube videos from Machine learning creators such as *StatQuest with Josh Starmer* and *3blue1brown*.