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Pre-Work

1. Write 200 words about what you want to learn in this class and what you are most excited to learn.

In this class, I want to learn how to use the latest and advanced software that is being used for data analytics. I want to be able to learn not only how to gather and present data, but how to do this in the fastest, most efficient, and effective way. I am most excited for the projects that are lined up because they seem very interesting to me, especially the projects that include mapping and forecasting. I would also want to be more acquainted with the tech industry and learn about the culture in this field.

I am also excited to learn how to use coding for data analysis because I currently only use basic to intermediate commands in excel to do all this analysis. This course will help me handle larger data set and answer more complicated questions in less time, and be able to present and visualize my findings in the best way to prepare myself for presentations. I am partly taking this boot camp in preparation for an economics paper that I will be presenting to officials of a country next year and this will involve large data gathering and analysis, so I hope this class will help me present the paper and gather the necessary data for it.

2. Write 100 words about what these skills will do for your career! If you don't have a career in this field yet- no problem! Write about how these skills will help you reach your goal.

My current job in the IMF heavily involves data analysis, but I only use excel and Tableau for my work. The skills that I will learn from this boot camp will allow me to use other software and use coding to help me do my job more efficiently and effectively. Hopefully, the skills I will learn will help me get a job that involves more advanced data analysis and visualization skills, in the Fund or outside. As mentioned earlier, the skills I will be learning will also help me finish and present a paper that I will be working on.