Syllabus

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- Let's take a few moments and walk through the syllabus that is detailed on the course website:

    - office hours and contact info
    - we meet once a week on Tuesdays
    - course overview
    - hardware and software
    - texts: required and supplemental
    - grading
    - project
    - homework

- Please refer to the **Weekly Plan** for reading assignments and exercises.

Course Philosophy

- Learning data analysis is best done in a particular context.

- I'd rather you be a little uncomfortable, than a little bored.

- This course is for beginners, but not a programming 101 class.
  - you don't need prior programming experience
  - I'll introduce programming topics as they are needed

- The best way to learn is by doing actual work. If any of you have a data related project that you're interested in, then I encourage you start working on it as soon as possible, even as part of this class.

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