
Week 1 Meeting Agenda

I. Introductions

- a) Getting to know each other.
- b) Let me know what your goals are and how I can help you achieve them with this class.

II. Reviewing the course page and the syllabus

- a) HOME > Announcements, Syllabus, Communications.
 - i) Visit the course home page and check announcements regularly.
 - ii) Utilize the weekly discussion boards. Do not forget to subscribe each week.
- b) MODULES > Weekly Course Work, Supplementary Material
 - i) Each module contains an overview, meeting agenda, lecture notes, videos (if there are any), demonstrations, assignments, discussion board, and supplementary material.
 - ii) New content will be posted under MODULES every week.
 - iii) Supplementary Material includes SAS documentation, demonstration files, and so on.
- c) ASSIGNMENTS
 - i) Timed and not-timed assignments.
 - ii) Short, extended, and comprehensive practice opportunities.
 - iii) How to submit the assignments?
- d) The course project and the SAS Curiosity Cup.

III. Installing VDI

- a) I will demonstrate how to install VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) and access the SAS software.
- b) We will download and save the ORION dataset to student P:/ drive.

IV. Other options to access

- a) SAS On Demand for Academics
 - i) Go to: https://www.sas.com/en_us/software/on-demand-for-academics.html

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- ii) If you already have a SAS profile, click Access Now and enter your login credentials. Otherwise, create a SAS profile and then click Access Now.
- iii) Select the SAS tool you want to use, i.e., SAS EG, and proceed to follow the instructions.
- b) SAS is also available for discounted purchase from the UT ServiceNow TX Shop; it requires a UT EID.

V. Other useful links

- a) Go to: <https://business.utsa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COB-Student-Software-Resources-2020.pdf>
- b) Also, go to <https://my.utsa.edu/> and select ASAP (under student resources) and click on the *Software Download* tab to find other software.

VI. Q&A

