

CS 6307

Big Data Management & Analytics for non-CS Majors

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Topics

- Focus on databases - traditional and NoSQL
- Big Data basics
- Big Data storage
- Analytics on large datasets
- Data Mining of large datasets
- Graph Analytics

Topics

- Theory followed by lab sessions.
- Various computational tools will be used. You will need to install these on your local computers.
- Need to be familiar with your own computer - installation, setting path, running Linux commands.
- Need to know at least one modern programming language e.g. Python, Java, .NET, etc

Software

- Database part:
Install Anaconda with ipython add-in
<https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/ipython-sql>
- NoSQL part:
MongoDB cloud, Amazon cloud, Google cloud
- Analytics part:
Apache Spark

If you have trouble installing software, the TA can help you.

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<https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/apply/>

Administrative Issues

- Read the syllabus very carefully.
- Review the grading details.
- Take the course policy quiz. Make sure you understand each point.
- Keep up with the material.
- If at any point, you feel you are lagging behind please see instructor.