

Capstone Project Guidelines

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May 25: Project work begins

May 28- June 15: Weekly 1-1 progress meetings, remote on Wednesdays

June 18 - 19: FT Project work in class for in person week

June 19 - 21: Practice talks, PM (Thursday optional)

June 21: Capstone Showcase, ~6 pm

- **Significant modeling and/or statistics component** - showcase the new skills that you have learned (i.e. show you boss that this class was worth it)!
- **Struggle with data** - messy data, big data, etc. show your technical chops and that you can define, scope, and solve a problem
- **Deliverable** -
 - communicate your process and results through a 4 minute “flash talk” with slides
 - showcase well-written, documented, code to ***location TBD**
 - **Sell it!** - You will work hard on these projects and would like to see them go somewhere. Work on a topic that you believe in that you can speak passionately about and show how it will ADD VALUE TO THE BUSINESS.

- Should be done at this point.
- To our knowledge, there has been no negative feedback from managers. Reach out to your manager to double check on this if you have not already done so.
- Friday morning/afternoon, I will sit down with you and look at samples of your data, ask a few questions, and help scope/set a plan for the coming weeks.