Course Syllabus

**Defining Data Science and What Data Scientists Do**

* Defining Data Science
* What is Data Science?
* Fundamentals of Data Science
* The Many Paths to Data Science
* Advice for New Data Scientists
* Data Science: The Sexiest Job in the 21st Century

**What Do Data Scientists Do?**

* A day in the Life of a Data Scientist
* Old problems, new problems, Data Science solutions
* Data Science Topics and Algorithms
* What is the cloud?
* What Makes Someone a Data Scientist?

**Data Science Topics**

* Foundations of Big Data
* How Big Data is Driving Digital Transformation
* What is Hadoop?
* Data Science Skills & Big Data
* Data Scientists at New York University
* Data Mining
* Quiz: Data Mining

**Deep Learning and Machine Learning**

* What's the difference?
* Neural Networks and Deep Learning
* Applications of Machine Learning
* Regression
* Quiz: Regression

**Data Science in Business**

* Applications of Data Science
* How Data Science is Saving Lives
* How Should Companies Get Started in Data Science?
* Applications of Data Science
* The Final Deliverable
* Quiz: The Final Deliverable

**Careers and Recruiting in Data Science**

* How Can Someone Become a Data Scientist?
* Recruiting for Data Science
* Careers in Data Science
* High School Students and Data Science Careers

**The Report Structure**

* The Report Structure
* Quiz: The Report Structure
* Final Assignment

# Professional Certificate Career Support

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