

Data Science Course Overview



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda

- I. Meet Your Instructors
- II. Instructor Philosophy
- III. Content Philosophy
- IV. How To Succeed
- V. Typical Class
- VI. Logistics
- VII. Questions?

Meet Your Instructors

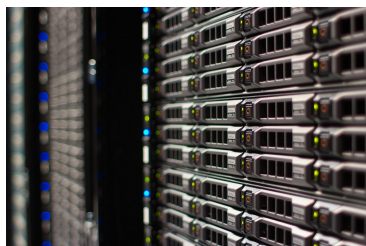
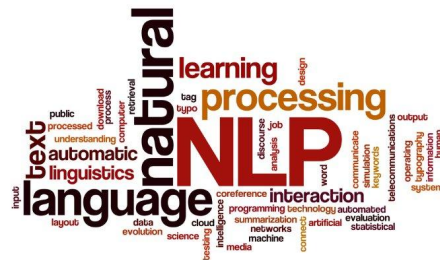
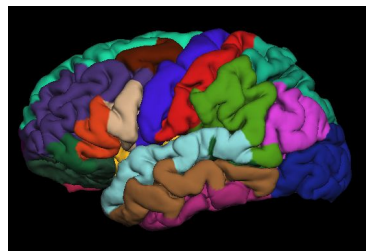
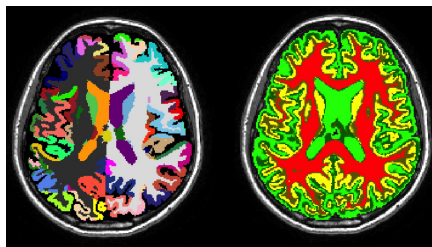
Anthony Ta - Instructor



Jocelyn Ong - TA



About me



Google Cloud Platform



Jocelyn Ong - TA

- Ernst & Young - Tax Senior Consultant
 - Excel
 - In-house software
- General Assembly NYC - Data Science Part Time
- General Assembly NYC - Data Science Immersive
 - <https://jocelyn-ong.github.io/>
- LinkedIn - Marketing Data Analyst
 - SQL
 - Hadoop

Other non data science-y stuff

- Gym
- Scuba diving
- Rock climbing
- Reading
- Learning to play the guitar

Instructor Philosophy

Embrace diversity

Seek an optimal pace

Communicate early and often

Success is not a grade

Content Philosophy

Application-based approach

Understand key principles

Balance depth with breadth

Course project

How To Succeed

Effort not prior knowledge

Ask questions

Read documentation, make documentation

Communicate what you've learned

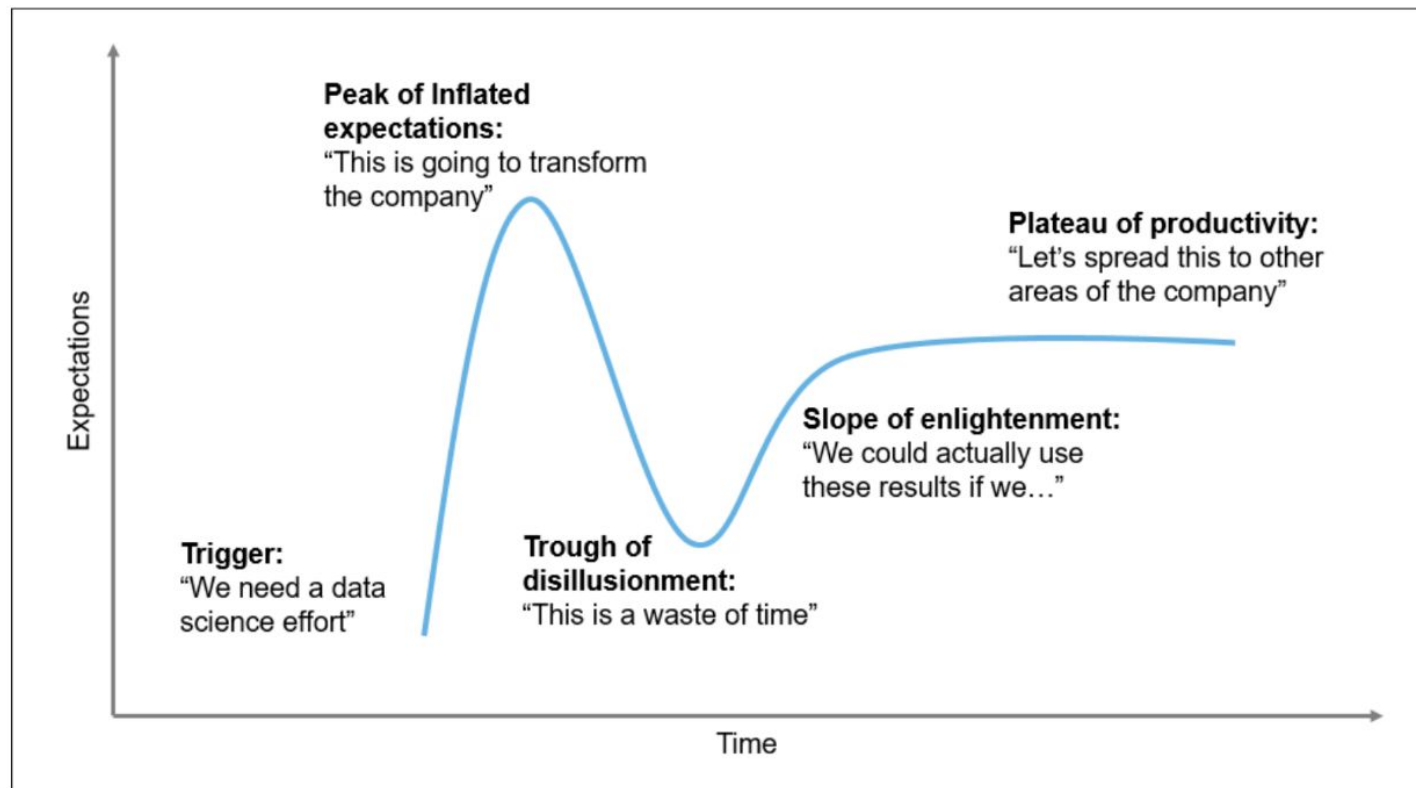
Help your classmates

Be patient with yourself

Get your hands dirty



How To Succeed



Going
Pro in
Data
Science
- Jerry
Overton

Typical Class

Lecture

Code walk-throughs

Code exercises

Discussion (homework, readings, ...)

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UNIT 1: RESEARCH DESIGN AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

› What is Data Science	Lesson 1
› Research Design and Pandas	Lesson 2
› Statistics Fundamentals I	Lesson 3
› Statistics Fundamentals II	Lesson 4
› Flexible Class Session	Lesson 5

UNIT 2: FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MODELING

› Introduction to Regression	Lesson 6
› Evaluating Model Fit	Lesson 7
› Introduction to Classification	Lesson 8
› Introduction to Logistic Regression	Lesson 9
› Communicating Logistic Regression Results	Lesson 10
› Flexible Class Session	Lesson 11

UNIT 3: DATA SCIENCE IN THE REAL WORLD

› Decision Trees and Random Forests	Lesson 12
› Natural Language Processing	Lesson 13
› Dimensionality Reduction	Lesson 14
› Time Series Data I	Lesson 15
› Time Series Data II	Lesson 16
› Database Technologies	Lesson 17
› Where to Go Next	Lesson 18
› Flexible Class Session	Lesson 19
› Final Project Presentations	Lesson 20

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Logistics

Start and end on time

Missing class

Slack instead of email

Office hours

GitHub (+Google Drive) for course content and homework

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