

STAT1003 INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE

Seminar Series

Submit this assignment as an appendix in your project report. This is not a group assignment. Everyone must submit an individual assignment.

TASK

Based on the seminars presented by the external speakers, prepare a short report addressing the following:

1. A brief summary of two (2) of the seminars – your choice. Write no more than ½ page for each seminar (**1 page maximum**);
2. Considering *all* the seminars presented, answer the following questions (**1 page maximum**):
 - a. Which particular technical area did you find most interesting and why?
 - b. Which speakers did you find most interesting and why?
 - c. Briefly describe either any ethical issues the speakers raised or any ethical issues that might arise from the work that any of them discussed
 - d. Did you find the seminar series helpful? Why or why not?

Almost all of the external seminars were recorded by iLecture and have been posted to Blackboard.

MARKING GUIDE

The mark (/10) will be based on:

1. Content: have all questions been answered in a coherent and well-structured manner, giving reasons and examples? (/6)
2. Grammar: are sentences structure properly, are spelling and punctuation correct? (/2)
3. Structure: is the document laid out clearly? (/2)

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