Changes to the DPT Design Informatics and Advanced Design Informatics

I would like to change the DPT FOR the two Design Informatics courses to align with the DPTs as implemented by ECA:

http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/17-18/dpt/ptmartdesi1f.htm
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/17-18/dpt/ptmfadesin1f.htm

The changes are as follows:

- add new compulsory course Data Science for Design to Year 1, Semester 1 - this is where our students learn Python, eliminating the need for Design Informatics students to clog up Informatics programming courses

- eliminate Product Development from Year 2 Semester 2 of the two year degree, so that students have the entire second semester to focus on their thesis. We are implementing this change this year, and we hope that together with the redesigned Case Studies in Design Informatics 2, this will improve students' work and lower their stress levels, leading to a better student experience.

Cheers

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