

Data Mining and Exploration (DME)

Response to student feedback in 2018/19 course survey

I have taken note of the feedback from students in this course survey, and have the following comments in response.

- I found the comments very informative and useful for keeping the already good course components and for improving the course where it is due.
- For the most part, the comments were very positive which is encouraging. In particular, students seem to like the labs, poster sessions and mini-projects, so I will keep those.
- Some students remarked that the lectures were not engaging enough. To change this, I am in the process of redesigning the lecture delivery.
- Other students remarked that there is some redundancy with material presented in other courses. It is true that some topics overlap with content covered by other courses. However, DME presents these topics in the context of exploratory data analysis which is a tradition of data analysis that highlights particular aspects of the discussed methods. In my view, the overlapping topics are crucial enough to deserve another view point.

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