

SDM

Response to student feedback in 2019/20 course survey

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

- I would like to reinforce the comment that it is essential to plan plenty of time to do the readings. (In an adaptation of a saying about quality that we discuss in the course: this course is easy, but only for those who are willing to work hard at it!)
- The second half of this course introduces students to many advanced tools, and this is tricky, both because there is a lot to learn very fast and because the tools themselves can be "bleeding edge" and we often run into bugs. The suggestion to start each lab with a brief demonstration of each tool working successful is a good one (thank you!): I'll try this out next time the course runs.

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