

COSC-254 DATA MINING  
HOMEWORK 00 – SYLLABUS AND INTRO  
Due: Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 1.59pm

Please answer the following questions:

1. What do you expect to learn in the course?
2. What do you think the biggest challenge will be?
3. How much time per week do you expect the course to require (*not* including lectures and labs) ?
4. Was the first lecture at the correct pace for you to understand the material in class?
5. What is the most important information in the syllabus?
6. What is the most important information that is *not* in the syllabus?
7. How does data mining differ from statistics and other data analysis disciplines? (up to 200 words)

### **How to submit**

Visit the submission website (<https://www.cs.amherst.edu/submit>), login, choose *student* (if prompted), choose the right course, click on the assignment, and submit a *single* document (.txt or .pdf) containing *all* the answers (numbered). You can submit many times. We will only look at the last submission before the deadline.

Make sure to write your name and user id *at the top* of your submission.  
Post on the forum if you have problems with the submission.