CAS Applied Data Science 18/19 - Feedback

Did the CAS Applied Data Science meet your expectations?

8 responses

- 0 (0%)
- 1 (12.5%)
- 2 (25%)
- 5 (62.5%)
The CAS was relevant for my current or next job.
8 responses

Has the CAS already helped you in your professional career?
8 responses

Would you recommend the CAS to other colleagues?
8 responses
Comments on the CAS format?
7 responses

Optimal this way if you are working

I like blocks, winter school was great,

The modules are well placed, except M1 and M2, since then are summer holidays.

Block format is easier for people that are working because you know in advance when you'll be missing. It's also nice that you can concentrate on a topic without having to worry about work. On the other hand, you tend to forget a lot each time if you don’t apply the things you learned (e.g. Python).

I think the order of the modules could be a bit impoved. Module 4, Ethics and best practices and especially the Github should have been done in the beginning and Github used throughout the course to do project and collect materials.

I did like the block format, winter school

Blocks are good. However, I think that if you spread the CAS over two years, the breaks

Feedback on Module 1
8 responses

Good introduction to data bases- mysql

Interesting

ok

Not yet visited

It's good to get the feet wet. Introduction to Python was very valuable. The stuff about Git should be incorporated here so you could work on Git while you do the CAS instead of just doing it once and then forgetting about it. I liked (and also hated ;-) doing the project because I could apply Python.

Module one was very good to getting started and the things provided were interesting (databases introduction) although I will probably not use it in the near future.

Good as an introduction
Feedback on Module 2
8 responses

Very intensive, Module meet my expectations in terms of content, statistics methods, data analysis

As PSychologist (almost), the statistics was redundant, but to do it in python was interesting

ok

Not yet visited

I actually like the stats module. But I think it could be structured better in that the focus should be more on application of the concepts with Python and understanding what means what. I like having exercises, but it's important that they are corrected and/or that solutions exist.

It gave a nice overview about statistics, for me it was a good reactivation of knowledge I already had from my studies.

Feedback on Module 3
8 responses

Very interesting, majority of the content relevant to my current job

Very cool that it was in Mürren!!! (pun intended)

ok

My absolute favorite modul. I love machine learning and learning to programm in python

I don't remember what Module 3 was...

Great week in Muerren! Good intro to ML, but a but stuffed info.

Good Teachers, could maybe be split in two modules

Very interesting. In terms of data science techniques, this module was the culmination of the CAS. Maybe it should be the last of the compulsory modules, so that you can apply everything you have learnt in modules 1, 2, and 4. (The peer consulting can be after module 3.) What is a bit of a challenge is finding a good topic for the projects, since you
Feedback on Module 4
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Very good lecture about Software licensing

Very interesting as well, especially the switch guys!!!

ok

Was very informative. The content will not apply to my current job right now, but it's good you already know something about it and if you come into a situation, where this is necessary, you already know where to get your infos and what the important points are. But I would have liked some more machine learning. Would have also provided the opportunity to upload code changes, merge code while programming etc. so there would already be content to load into github and to use the version control function could have been made mandatory.

I was sceptical at first but I really liked the winter school. I would have preferred to have a more modern hotel.

I think this should have been provided at the beginning of the CAS. Also, some parts of it

Feedback on Module 5
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Useful experience in writing a consulting report

Very cool that we get to choose our own electives

The peer discussion and feedback were difficult for me as I do not have real problems but made some up.

Very good, that you can choose courses that you are interested in. Also allows you to choose the focus you want to set with your interests.

The module was too soft. I was expecting that we would dive into data science more. I think some of the lectures should have been made into electives. The one about security was simply too long. 2-4h would have been sufficient. The philosophy was kind of interesting, but also a bit misplaced. For quite some time I wasn wondering why he was talking about the concepts he talked about.

I liked that we got the chance to freely choose from courses offered by the SCITS. Some of the electives were also providing useful things for the other modules.
Are you interested in a follow up CAS Advanced Machine Learning starting August 2020?
8 responses

100%

If you have a positive "one-liner" which we could use in the next brochure with name, please put it here. Example: "With this CAS I was able to change to a better paid and more interesting job, Sigve Haug, University of Bern"
8 responses

With the CAS I had a distinct advantage in applying for doctoral positions. Fluri Wieland

With this CAS I had an intellectually interesting year, that I really enjoyed.

This CAS allowed me to get a more wholesome picture of data collection and analysis with state of the art techniques.

Thanks to this CAS, I really got involved with Data Science. I received some great tools that help to solve a lot of problems - and I'm hungry for more! Anonymous, University of Bern

"Thanks to the CAS Applied Data Science I extended my methodical knowledge in data handling and analysis - especially in machine learning." Casimir von Arx, mathematician, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

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