BIG DATA: Data Science and Business Analytics
5th Edition - 2021

The calendar may have adjustments. Please confirm dates with the final calendar handed in on the 1st day of the program.

Module	Faculty	Month	Day	Week Day	Schedule
Program Opening (1h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos	April	9	Friday	17h00 - 18h00
Environment Setup and Configuration (1h)					18h00 - 19h00
Overview of Big Data, Data Science and Business Analytics (2h)					19h00 - 21h00
Introduction to R Statistical Programming (4h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos		10	Saturday	09h30 - 13h30
Big Data Tools Ecosystem (3h)	Rodrigo Belo		15	Thursday	17h00 - 20h00
Big Data Tools Hands-On (4h)			16	Friday	17h00 - 21h00
R for Business Analytics Hands-On Part I (4h)			17	Saturday	9h30-13h30
Review of Statistical Analysis with Applications in R (2h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos		22	Thursday	17h00 - 19h00
Descriptive Statistics and Visualization of Large Datasets (2h)					19h00 - 21h00
Basic concepts of Data Mining, Machine Learning, Supervised and Unsupervised Learning (1h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos		23	Friday	17h00 - 18h00
Supervised Learning for Predictive Analytics in Business Applications (3h)					18h00 - 21h00
R for Business Analytics Hands-On Part II (4h)	Rodrigo Belo		24	Saturday	09h30 - 13h30
Building our First Predictive Model	Miguel Godinho de Matos	May	6	Thursday	17h00 - 21h00
Model Fit, Over Fit and Performance Evaluation (4h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos		7	Friday	17h00 - 21h00
Advanced Topics (4h)			8	Saturday	09h30 - 13h30
Data Science Team Work (3h)			13	Thursday	17h00 - 20h00
Causality, Correlation and Unobserved Effects (4h)	Pedro A. Ferreira		14	Friday	17h00 - 21h00
Causality in Observational Data Part I (5h)			15	Saturday	**08h30** - 13h30
Causality in Observational Data Part II (3h)			20	Thursday	17h00 - 20h00
Randomized Experiments (3h)					20h00 - 21h00
			21	Friday	17h00 - 19h00
Case Studies (6h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos				19h00 - 21h00
	Pedro A. Ferreira		22	Saturday	09h30 - 13h30
Data Science Team Work (3h)	Miguel Godinho de Matos		28	Friday	17h00 - 20h00
Closing Ceremony			**TBC**		

Duration: 70 horas

Program Direction:

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