

# New Course Syllabus

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## Course Title:

**IDC 6940      Capstone Course in Data Science**

## Catalog Description

Projects course using Python, SQL, R, and/or other specialized analysis toolkits to synthesize concepts from data analytics and visualization as applied to industry-relevant projects. **1-3 Credits**

## Prerequisites

CAP 5768 (Introduction to Data Science)

## Type

This is a required course for MS – Data Science

## Objectives

The goal of this course is to carry out an industry-relevant **project** in applied Data Science that synthesizes concepts from databases, analytics, visualization and management of data. The class will meet biweekly to learn from analysis case histories, monitor project progress, have class presentations, and evaluate project progress reports. Projects may involve individual or team effort. Students will be assigned a project mentor to identify, plan, outline and execute the data science project. Students will meet periodically with their project mentor to discuss project progress and results, and to troubleshoot.

## Topics

1. Project Selection and Planning
2. Designing database, analytics, and visualization aspects of the project
3. Project Presentations and Report Writing

## Textbook(s)

None