

Data and Web Science Seminar

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Schedule and Deadlines

Note: Important dates are **emphasized**. All deadlines are at 23:55 on the specified day.

Week	Tasks and deadlines
1 Feb 9 – Feb 15	Registration & topic area selection <i>Register via Portal2 until Feb 9. Provide at least 4 topic areas of your preference (from the seminar's website and/or your own) by Feb 17 via this form.</i>
2 Feb 16 – Feb 22	Kick-off meeting & topic area assignment <i>Attend the kickoff meeting on Feb 18 (tentative). Attendance is mandatory. You will be assigned a topic area and a tutor. You have until Feb 22 to opt-out of your assigned topic area, and thereby the seminar.</i>
3 & 4 Feb 23 – Mar 8	Topic selection & assignment <i>As soon as you have been assigned your topic area, start studying the relevant literature. Propose a self-selected topic and a corresponding (starting) research paper within your topic area to your tutor by Mar 1 at the latest; we will let you know whether this topic is suitable shortly after.</i>
5 Mar 9 – Mar 15	Tutor meeting <i>Meet with your assigned tutor until Mar 13 (schedule appointment via email). Present a brief oral overview of your topic area and your self-selected topic (5-10 minutes). Bring at least an outline, ideally a complete draft of your flash presentation.</i>
6 Mar 16 – Mar 22	Flash presentation (dry-run) <i>Dry run: Optionally give a 3-minute flash presentation on Mar 18 (tentative) to receive early feedback. Presentations during the dry run will not be graded.</i>
7 Mar 23 – Mar 29	Flash presentation (actual presentation) <i>Submit your flash presentation slides by Mar 24. Give a 3-minute flash presentation on Mar 25 (tentative). Attendance to all presentations is mandatory.</i>
8 & 9 Mar 30 – Apr 12	Draft report submission (& spring break) <i>Submit your report draft by Apr 12. This version is not graded.</i>
10 & 11 Apr 13 – Apr 26	Peer reviews <i>Read the two draft reports assigned to you without consulting the original papers. Then fill out the peer review form provided to you. Submit your reviews until Apr 19. You will then receive the reviews for your own draft report shortly after.</i>
12 Apr 27 – May 3	Tutor meeting <i>Meet with your tutor (schedule meeting via email) until Apr 30. You may discuss the peer reviews you received and the draft of your final presentation.</i>
13 May 4 – May 10	Report submission (final version) <i>Hand-in your final report until May 10.</i>
14 May 11 – May 17	Final presentation (dry-run) <i>Optionally, practice your final talk on May 19 (tentative) to receive early feedback. This talk is not graded.</i>
15 May 18 – May 24	Final presentation (actual presentation) <i>Hand-in your final presentation slides via ILIAS until May 18. Give a presentation on May 19 & 20 (tentative). Attendance to all presentations is mandatory.</i>