

Course Review



CS 4460 – Intro. to Information Visualization
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Schedule

Date	Session	Topic
Week 1		
Aug 21	Lecture	Introduction
Aug 23	Lecture	InfoVis Overview
Aug 25	Design	The Basics
Week 2		
Aug 28	Lecture	Multivariate Data & Tables
Aug 30	Lecture	Graphs & Charts
Sep 1	Lab	HTML & CSS
Week 3		
Sep 4		Labor Day Holiday
Sep 6	Design	CSV data
Sep 8	Lab	JavaScript
Week 4		
Sep 11		Hurricane Irma
Sep 13	Lecture	Visual Perception
Sep 15	Lecture	Case Study, Jigsaw
Week 5		
Sep 18	Lecture	Multivariate Visual Reps. 1
Sep 20	Lecture	Multivariate Visual Reps. 2
Sep 22	Lab	SVG
Week 6		
Sep 25	Lecture	InfoVis Systems & Toolkits
Sep 27	Lab	D3: Intro
Sep 29	Lecture	Tasks & Analysis
Week 7		
Oct 2	Exam	Midterm
Oct 4	Video	Value of Visualization
Oct 6		No Class
Week 8		
Oct 9		Fall Break
Oct 11	Lab	D3: Chart Types & Axes
Oct 13	Lecture	Geospatial data

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Week 9		
Oct 16	Lecture	Overview & Detail
Oct 18	Lecture	Interaction
Oct 20	Lab	D3: Selections and Grouping
Week 10		
Oct 23	Lecture	Tufte's Design Principles
Oct 25	Lecture	Narrative & Storytelling
Oct 27	Lab	D3: Enter, Update, & Exit
Week 11		
Oct 30	Lecture	Hierarchies & Trees 1
Nov 1	Lecture	Hierarchies & Trees 2
Nov 3	Lab	D3: Animation & Transition 1
Week 12		
Nov 6	Lecture	Graphs & Networks 1
Nov 8	Lecture	Graphs & Networks 2
Nov 10	Lab	D3: Animation & Transition 2
Week 13		
Nov 13	Lecture	Text & Documents 1
Nov 15	Lecture	Text & Documents 2
Nov 17	Lab	D3: Layouts
Week 14		
Nov 20	Lecture	Casual InfoVis
Nov 22		Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 24		Thanksgiving Holiday
Week 15		
Nov 27	Lecture	Time Series Data
Nov 29	Lecture	Visual Analytics
Dec 1	Lecture	D3: Maps
Week 16		
Dec 4	Lecture	Final review



One example

Visualization Zoo



Time series data

Index line chart
Stacked graph
Small multiples
Horizon graph

Statistical distributions

Stem-and-leaf plots
Q-Q plots
Scatter plot matrix
Parallel coordinates

Maps

Flow map
Choropleth map
Graduated symbol map
Cartograms

Hierarchies

Node-link diagrams
 Cartesian
 Radial (dendogram)
 Indented tree layout
Adjacency diagrams
 Icicle plot
 SunBurst
Enclosure diagrams
 Treemap
 Circle packing

Networks

Force-directed
Arc diagram
Matrix views Heer, Bostock & Ogievetsky
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<http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1805128>

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Grades



- Components
 - HWs
 - Programs
 - Midterm exam
 - Final exam
 - Participation

- Everything will be in t-square
 - Do not go by its total percentage calculation (it's wrong)

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Team Assessment



- Gathering them
- Only I will read these

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P5 Projects



- I will try to make some of them available
 - May even show some at the start of the final

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Exam



- Wednesday 13th 11:30-2:20 here
- Short answer (15-20 questions)
- Four styles
 - Concept (explain, compare, define, show, draw)
 - Code (D3 visualization)
 - Analyze and critique a visualization
 - Design a representation for data
- Assess the learning objectives

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Class - Your Reflections



- How did things go?
 - Labs
 - Design
 - Anything else
- What were most interesting topics?
- What advice would you have for next time it is taught?

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Course Survey



- Take a few minutes to complete CIOS/TAOS
 - Info: <https://www.assessment.gatech.edu/resources/cios/>
 - Actual Survey: <http://gatech.smartevals.com>
(and from t-square homepage)

InfoVis Gospel



- Hopefully, course has increased your awareness of topic and you can become an advocate
- You have a great skill now!
- Keep me posted as your use these ideas in your career