
36-726: Statistical Practice

Landing the Airplane

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Outline

- Drafty draft due...
- **Your work is incomplete –“Drafty drafts”**
- Figuring out what you can reasonably accomplish
- Dates/locations for final presentations
- Last Weeks of Class

Drafty Draft due...

- Due date is midnight tonight
- Grace 'til Friday, if you need it!
- **But please get them in**
- Based on what I have seen so far
 - You have accomplished a lot
 - You are having trouble figuring out how to fit it in / tell a story your client cares about
 - I can help!
- Please look at Week10, Lecture 08 to remind yourself what I am looking for in the drafts.

Your work is incomplete – “Drafty drafts”

- As of now you have \approx 2 weeks to finish your team’s work
 - Introduction should be fairly complete
 - Data section should be fairly complete
 - Methods – mostly complete; maybe some things you haven’t tried yet
 - Results – still many holes because you haven’t had time to do everything yet
 - Discussion – you should have some idea what you want to say, but it won’t be very complete yet
- **There will be a lot of “holes” – point them out and tell me how or whether you think you can fill them**

Figuring out what you can reasonably accomplish

- What can you accomplish in the remaining two weeks?
 - Discuss with your faculty mentor
 - Discuss with your client
 - Discuss with me and/or Jamie
- Are you on-schedule to do all those things?
- Do you need more time/data/resources to accomplish some of them?
 - Results Section, vs. “future work” in Discussion Section

Dates/Locations for final presentations

- Later today, I will set up a signup sheet to schedule final project presentations
 - Faculty mentor, client (!) and all team members, & me
 - Are there NDA issues that mean we need to restrict who can attend?
 - If not, nice to invite class to attend
- Final paper will be due at the time of your final presentation
 - Submit on Canvas
 - Paper & Deliverables due to client

Last Weeks of Class

■ Week 13 - Apr 26, Apr 28

- ❑ No Class – Use the time on your projects
- ❑ Schedule your final presentation with client
 - Due to me this week
- ❑ I will also check in with each group

■ Week 14 - May 3, May 5

- ❑ No Class – Use the time on your projects
- ❑ I am available for last-minute meetings

■ Finals Week - May 10–17

- ❑ Final Presentations to Clients
 - ❑ Final Papers & Deliverables Due Now
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