Computer Science – Further Computing (CS102-4) Joshua Maglione

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Module information:

Meeting Times: Tuesdays 2:00pm – 2:50pm,

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Topics: We will cover the basics of four key topics in this module:

- 1. Scientific Computing,
- 2. Data Analysis,
- 3. Data Visualization, and
- 4. Machine Learning.

We do this by exploring four ubiquitous Python packages: NumPy, pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn.

Assessment: There will not be any assessment for CS102-4.

Reading: We will go through *Python Data Science Handbook* by Jake VanderPlas. The book is available online: Python Data Science Handbook.

As a secondary source, one might consider *IPython Interactive Computing and Visualization Cookbook*, 2nd edition by Cyrille Rossant. The book is available online: IPython Cookbook.