

# Course Review



CS 4460 – Intro. to Information Visualization  
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# Syllabus Review



Week	Dates	Topic	Topic	HW
1	Aug 19, 21	<a href="#">Introduction</a>	<a href="#">InfoVis overview</a>	<a href="#">HW 1</a>
2	Aug 26, 28	<a href="#">Visual perception</a>	<a href="#">Tasks and analysis</a>	
3	Sep 2, 4	<a href="#">Storytelling</a>	<a href="#">Multivariate data &amp; table/graph design</a>	
4	Sep 9, 11	<a href="#">Few's design guidance</a>	<a href="#">Multivariate visual representations 1</a>	<a href="#">HW 2</a>
5	Sep 16, 18	<a href="#">Multivariate visual representations 2</a>	<a href="#">D3 tutorial session</a>	<a href="#">HW 3</a>
6	Sep 23, 25	<a href="#">InfoVis systems &amp; toolkits</a>	Guest lecture: Rahul Basole	<a href="#">HW 4</a>
7	Sep 30, Oct 2	Design session and Exam review	Midterm Exam	
8	Oct 7, 9	<a href="#">Overview &amp; detail</a>	Poster session	
9	Oct 14, 16	No Class - Fall break	<a href="#">Time series data</a>	<a href="#">HW 5</a>
10	Oct 21, 23	<a href="#">Graphs and networks</a>	<a href="#">Hierarchies &amp; trees</a>	<a href="#">HW 6</a>
11	Oct 28, 30	<a href="#">Text &amp; documents 1</a>	<a href="#">Text &amp; documents 2</a>	
12	Nov 4, 6	<a href="#">Interaction</a>	<a href="#">Commercial systems demos</a>	<a href="#">HW 7</a>
13	Nov 11, 13	<a href="#">Value/Benefits of visualization</a>	Project work day	
14	Nov 18, 20	<a href="#">Tufte's design principles</a>	<a href="#">Visual analytics</a>	
15	Nov 25, 27	<a href="#">Casual InfoVis</a>	No Class - Thanksgiving break	
16	Dec 2, 4	Project presentations	Project presentations & <a href="#">Review</a>	
17	Dec 9	Final Exam		

# 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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# HW 7



- Return
- What we looked for

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## Final Exam

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- Tuesday, this room, 11:30pm
- Short answer (like midterm)
  - Explain something
  - Identify something
  - Critique something
  - Design something
  - ...

## Final Project

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- Due on Monday @ 5pm
  - Video
    - Use Camtasia, Do a nice job
    - Will create an "assignment" for turning in on t-square
  - Short descriptive document
    - Team members, quick overview, screenshot(s)
- Questions?

## Team Survey



- Include yourself being rated
- 1 (bad) – 5 (good)
- Only I will read these

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## Grades



- HWs
  - Project
  - Participation
  - Final exam
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- Items will be posted in t-square later next week

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## Course Survey



- Take a few minutes to complete CIOS/TAOS
  - Info: <http://www.cetl.gatech.edu/cios>
  - Surveys: <https://www.smartevals.com/login.aspx?s=gatech>

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## InfoVis Gospel



- Hopefully, course has increased your awareness of topic and you can become an advocate
- Keep me posted as your use these ideas in your career

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