The Byrne Seminars – Fall 2014
Data: What Is It Good For? (Absolutely Something)

Tu 10:20–11:40 AM, SEC–211

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Grading Policy
The Byrne seminars are graded on a pass/no credit basis. In order to ensure you receive the pass grade, you are expected to attend at least 9 out of the total 10 seminars, keep up with the reading assignments, engage in class discussions, and complete a team term project.

Initial Course Outline
• Week 1—Introduction to the course and the concept of “data”
  – Instructors and class introduction
  – Brief overview of the course
  – Class discussion about key data-related concepts
  – Introduction to the flowchart of “data science”
  – Next week’s reading assignments

- **Week 2**—Potentials and perils of data science
  - Data science and the various stakeholders
  - Discussion about the reading assignment
- **Week 3–10**—To be finalized based upon the first two weeks of class discussions.