

Detail Schedule of Course

Session & Time	Session Title	Topics covered
Day 1		
Session I 0930 – 1130	Introduction	1. What is data visualisation? 2. The history and evolution of DV 3. core DV principles
Session II 1145 – 1300	Exercise: Storytelling using data	1. Building a narrative using data 2. Trying to answer what comes first, the story or the data.
Session III 1400 – 1545	Elements of Data Visualisation	1. Breaking down the dimensions of data 2. Understanding the uses of visualisation 3. Elements of graphical representation
Session IV 1600 – 1730	Qualitative Data Visualisation	1. What is qualitative data? 2. How to effectively visualize text & non-quantitative data?
Day 2		
Session I 0930 – 1130	Quantitative Data Visualisation I	1. Introduction to quantitative data 2. Ways to visualise quantitative data – graphical methods, visual cues
Session II 1145 – 1300	Quantitative Data Visualisation II – working with tools	1. Preparing quantitative data for visualisation 2. Hands-on exercise using Excel
Session III 1400 – 1545	Spatial Data Visualisation I	1. What is GIS and spatial data? 2. What is spatial DV? 3. Accessing spatial data sources
Session IV 1600 – 1730	Spatial Data Visualisation II – working with tools	1. Introduction to Carto, Google Earth and other relevant tools 2. Hands on exercise
Day 3		
Session I 0930-1000	Design principles for Data Visualisation	1. Design do's and don'ts 2. Effective usage of fonts, colours and symbols to create impactful visualisations
Session I 1000 – 1145	Group exercise: Building Narratives	Integrating aspects of qualitative, quantitative and spatial DV to make a capstone presentation
Session II 1200 – 1300	Interim presentation to an external panel of experts	

Session III 1400 – 1545	Group exercise: Preparing presentations	
Session IV 1600 – 1730	Final presentations to external panel of experts	
Session V 1730 – 1800	Debrief and course closure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback 2. Course completion certificates