IRDS Preliminaries
Introduction to Research in Data Science

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Objectives

- Gain experience in practical data analysis
- Overview of current research
- Help in choosing a supervisor and project
  for your MSc and PhD

Overall this course is less technical.
Designed to tie together other courses in programme.

Format

- Course activities
    - Six "normal lectures" on data analysis and databases. Preparatory for project.
      (Weeks 1-3)
    - Fourteen guest lectures from potential supervisors
      (Weeks 4-10)
    - Labs (3 sessions / Weeks 2-4)
    - Small practical project (due Week 10)
- Marking
    - 80% written report from small practical project
    - 20% post from small practical project
    - NB No exam for this course
- Lectures: In this room, Monday, Thursdays 16:10 - 17:00
- Labs/Tutorials: Choose via Doodle poll

All lectures and slides available at course web site:
http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/teaching/courses/irds/