

Course Title: Tackling the Challenges of Big Data

Certificates and CEUs

November 2014

Certificate of Completion:

Upon successful completion of this course, a *Certificate of Completion* will be awarded by MIT Professional Education. Please note that the program is held over six weeks, and is entirely asynchronous. Lectures are pre-recorded by faculty so you follow along whenever and wherever you find it convenient. However, all work must be completed by December 16, 2014.

To ensure that you earn and receive a Certificate of Completion from MIT, you must follow the below steps.

- Watch all course videos (please note: MIT Professional Education does not track your progress, however, your understanding of all course content is necessary to complete the course assessments).
- Complete all course assessments **with an average of 80 percent success rate** by December 16, 2014.

Your *Certificate of Completion* will be posted to your student dashboard 7 days after the course end date.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ASSESSMENTS:

- When answering assessments 0-5, please click the CHECK button beneath each question to be sure that your answer is recorded.
- If your answer is correct, you will see ✓ a green check mark next to it.
- If your answer is incorrect, you will see ✗ a red X next to it.

- If you are not satisfied with your results, you may review the course materials and resubmit your answer to any of the questions you answered incorrectly to achieve a higher average.
- Your average can be checked by clicking on the PROGRESS tab and viewing the percentage score of the last red column titled TOTAL.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Participants of *Tackling the Challenges of Big Data* offered November 4 – December 16, 2014 who successfully complete all course requirements and earn a Certificate of Completion are eligible to receive 2.0 Continuing Education Units (2.0 CEUs). In order to earn CEUs, participants must complete the final course survey/CEU assessment by January 2, 2015. A link to the final course/CEU assessment will be emailed to all participants, and will be posted in the Course Info tab.

CEUs are a nationally recognized means of recording noncredit/non-degree study. They are accepted by many employers, licensing agencies, and professional associations as evidence of a participant's serious commitment to the development of a professional competence. CEUs are based on hours of instruction. For example: One CEU = 10 hours of instruction. CEUs may not be applied toward any MIT undergraduate or graduate level course.

A CEU award letter will be emailed to all participants that earn them by January 15, 2015.