



18 Apr 2017 Supervisor Meeting 14

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DATE		TIME	VENUE
18-Apr-17		4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	SMU SIS MR 4.3
Meeting Type	Supervisor Meeting		
Facilitator	Chermain Ang		
Note taker	Gareth Ng		
Timekeeper	Jeremy Ong		
Attendees	Chermain Ang (CA), Gareth Ng (GN), Jeremy Ong (JO), Prof Kam Tin Seong (TS)		
Absentees	NA		
Agenda	1. Seek feedback on how we can improve on the research papers		
MEETING ITEM 1: Seek feedback on how we can improve on the research papers			Time Allocated 60 mins
Name	Discussion	Follow Up By	
CA	a. Asked Prof Kam on generic questions for the 3 papers, such as how to improve on our Abstract, and what to write about for division of paper.		
TS	b. Mentioned to us that the key thing of an abstract is to make the reader interested to continue reading the paper. To elaborate on the selected methods and interesting results from our analysis for the abstracts. Division of paper is just some descriptive sentences on the different parts of the paper, systematically.	CA/GN/JO	
GN	c. Asked Prof Kam on how much to justify our choice of using 3 clusters for the Latent Class Analysis.		
TS	d. Cluster analysis is unsupervised. As long as we can give a reasonable explanation on our choice it would be okay. e. For Latent Class Analysis and the Decision Tree models, to discuss more on what those analysis methods are, why we use them, and how we use them, because they are not commonly used, unlike Multiple Linear Regression.	GN/JO	
JO	f. Clarified with Prof Kam on the discussion pointers to bring up in the Literature Review.		
TS	g. Pointed out that since our papers are about PISA, it would be better to have different styles of lit reviews, one can consider focusing on what others have done on PISA datasets, another can	JO	



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	focus more on the methodology used by other researchers when studying on education data.	
GN	h. Thanked Prof Kam for his advice throughout the project, and called an end to the final supervisor meeting.	
Remarks		

To-do

No.	Action Items	Person I/C	Deadline	Remarks
1b, e	1. Update research paper based on comments given	GN	20 Apr 17	
1b	2. Update research paper based on comments given	CA	20 Apr 17	
1b, e, g	3. Update research paper based on comments given	JO	20 Apr 17	