



This course covers the following topics (any items marked with a \* will be covered if time allows). Note that this is a [new course](#) (this which means that we don't guarantee to run all scheduled dates).

## Using Azure Data Studio

- Connecting to databases
- Table and column navigation
- Typing and running SQL

## Creating notebooks

- Adding text and cells
- Formatting and layout
- Saving and re-using notebooks

## Creating queries

- The SELECT statement
- Comments and indentation
- Table and column aliases
- Imposing sort order

## Criteria using WHERE

- Simple and combined criteria
- Using wildcards
- Dealing with nulls

## Creating expressions

- Adding calculated columns
- The CASE statement
- Useful SQL functions

## Expressions using dates

- Getting the current date
- Formatting dates
- Useful date functions

## Joins

- The importance of table aliases
- Inner joins
- Left and right outer joins

## Grouping queries

- Aggregating single columns
- Grouping by columns
- Issues with counting and averaging

## Creating visuals

- Creating charts
- Configuration options

## Other ADS tools (\*)

- Using extensions
- Dashboard widgets

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