
Introduction to Machine Learning Section 03

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Spring 2025 In Person 3 Unit(s) 01/23/2025 to 05/12/2025 Modified 01/23/2025

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Course Information

The course format is In-Person

Class Days/Time: Mon-Wed 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Classroom: CL 238

Course Description and Requisites

Covers a selection of classic machine learning techniques including backpropagation and several currently popular neural networking and deep learning architectures. Hands-on lab exercises are a significant part of the course. A major project is required.

Prerequisite(s): CS 146 (with a grade of "C-" or better). Computer Science or Software Engineering majors only.

Letter Graded

Classroom Protocols

Cheating and plagiarism, including from AI tools, will not be tolerated and will be sanctioned per University and Department guidelines.

Students must be respectful of the instructor and other students. For example, no disruptive or annoying talking.

Turn off cell phones during class.

Class begins on time

Valid picture ID required at all times

Progr

- Deep Learning (Adaptive Computation and Machine Learning series) by Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron Courville. ISBN-13: 9780262035613, ISBN-10: 0262035618

Course Requirements and Assignments

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions

The schedule is subject to change with fair notice communicated via Canvas course page Course Schedule

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| 1 | 27-Jan | Introduction |
| 1 | 29-Jan | Linear model regression |
| 2 | 5-Feb | Logistic Regression |
| 2 | 7-Feb | Python tutorial / Sklearn modules and algorithms |
| 3 | 12-Feb | Discriminant Analysis: Naive Bayes, SVM, Kernels. Multi-class |
| 3 | 14-Feb | Perceptron, dense NN |
| 4 | 19-Feb | Result Analysis and Visualization |
| 4 | 21-Feb | Deep NN Layers for image Classification |
| 5 | 26-Feb | Keras library |
| 5 | 28-Feb | Computer Vision Applications |
| 6 | 3-Mar | Data Preprocessing, feature extraction |
| 6 | 5-Mar | Recurrence, RNN: GRU, LSTM |
| 7 | 10-Mar | decision trees |

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| 7 | 12-Mar | Boosting |
| 8 | 17-Mar | PCA, Factor Analysis |
| 8 | 19-Mar | Clustering Analysis: Kmeans, DBScan and variants |
| 9 | 24-Mar | Review Session |
| 9 | 26-Mar | EXAM 1 |
| 10 | 31-Mar | Vacation |
| 10 | 2-Apr | Vacation |
| 11 | 7-Apr | Generative models: GAN |
| 11 | 9-Apr | Recommendation Systems 1: |
| 12 | 14-Apr | Recommendation system 2 |
| 12 | 16-Apr | Knowledge Representation: Embeddings |
| 13 | 21-Apr | Attention: The Transformer |
| 13 | 23-Apr | Pretrained models: BERT |
| 14 | 28-Apr | LLM: From BERT to GPT to Chat-GPT |

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| 14 | 30- Apr | Reinforcement Learning |
| 15 | 7-May | Project Presentations 1 |
| 15 | 9-May | Project Presentations 2 |
| 16 | 14- May | Industry Speaker Session |
| 16 | 16- May | Exam2 |