# Natural Language Processing

## Lecture Plan

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#### Introduction to Natural Language Processing $\sim$ 6h

- Vector Space
- Text tokenization and normalization
- TfIdf

#### Language models $\sim$ 3h

Introduction to neural networks  $\sim$  3h

Neural networks as language models  $\sim$  3h

## Text encoding and sequence learning $\sim$ 6h

- Word2Vec and word embedding
- Recurrent neural networks and long short-term memory networks

#### Transformers $\sim$ 9h

- Transformers architecture
- BERT
- GPT

### NLP applications $\sim$ 3h

Text2Image  $\sim$  6h

Proprietary models and prompt engineering  $\sim$  3h

Explainable AI, bias and ethics  $\sim$  6h