

# Hands-on Machine Learning Training

## Overview

In this course, we start with rather basic established pattern recognition approaches and finally end up with state-of-the-art machine learning techniques. Methods comprise supervised as well as unsupervised approaches and range from kernel density estimation and k-nearest neighbor classification to deep convolutional neural networks. Based on the flipped classroom principle, the theoretical knowledge is acquired independently in advance to the course units. During the seminar the technical matters are repeated and internalized within hands-on sessions.

Python is used as programming language in combination with image processing and machine learning libraries. A crucial prerequisite is the capability of programming as well as the motivation to get used to Python. The language of instruction is English.

The seminar consists of nine units. The attendance is mandatory in eight out of the nine courses. Unique absence can be compensated by attending the ninth (optional) course unit.

At the beginning of each unit, there will be a short test to ensure that you are prepared. If you studied the preparation material, you will be able to answer all question.

Corresponding documents are provided via L2P. For the first course, e.g. the directory Exercise\_1 contains the file 1\_Preparation.pdf which provides all further instructions. All required documents are provided in the directory 1\_Preparation. Please follow the instructions to be prepared for the first session. Further material (Exercise\_2,...) will be provided later. You do not need to prepare code. All programming will be done during the session.

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