# Spring 2023 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

# **Final Project Specification**

## **Introduction**

We are approaching the end of this semester. We hope that you have made good progress on your final project. As you may recall, you are expected to submit a 15-min video recorded presentation, presentation slide.

## Video Recorded Presentation

Ready for preparing your 15-min video recorded presentation? Please read the following instruction carefully. The following items are expected to be covered in your presentation. We will grade your score based on these sections. A **Final Project** channel has been created on Microsoft Teams. If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know!

- **Introduction** Brief overview of your problem. Why this problem is important? Why we spend time working on this?
- **Related work** Describe papers/works that are relevant to your final project. Please also explain the difference between your work and the existing ones.
- **Dataset/Platform** Explain the dataset/platform you used for your final project. For instance, the size of the dataset, distribution of classes, or how your implement platform for Game AI.
- Baseline Explain how you implement baselines. For example, you are
  working on an object recognition problem. You may choose Convolutional
  Neural Network (CNN) as your baselines. Your main approach may be a
  Transformer. Please give a brief description of the baselines in the video.
- **Main Approach** Please propose a main approach. You should describe the algorithm in detail. Specifically, please discuss how they apply to your problem (what are the inputs/outputs, variables, factors, states, etc.)?
- **Evaluation Metric** Please include metrics, both qualitative and quantitative, you are using to evaluate the performance of your baselines and proposed method. Note that please explain your metrics in detail.
- Results & Analysis Please present the performance of your baselines as well as main approach. Additionally, please analyze the results you obtained.
   For example, you are working on an object recognition problem, and there are

10 different classes. Most of the classes achieve reasonable results using CNN. However, one of the classes performs unsatisfactory compared to others. Why?

#### **Presentation Slide**

The slide should cover the key items specified previously. Additionally, please incorporate the following information:

- **Github link** Please upload your source code Github. Your repo should include an overview of the task, prerequisite (your coding environment, packages version (e.g., requirements.txt in Python)), usage, hyperparameters you set, experiment results, and so on.
- **Reference** Please provide the reference to the original source, dataset or the method you use.
- Contribution of each member Please include the contribution of each member with proportions. We understand the condition that some members may fail to contribute to this project; thus, we will adjust your score if the contributions are significantly unequal. Feel free to let us know if you have any concerns about this part.

## Submission

- 1. The deadline is 6/6 (Tue) 23:59:00, you need to submit:
  - a. Link of your video (Please upload to youtube and submit the link on E3)
  - **b.** Slides (Please upload to this google drive link)
- 2. As this is the final project, we **DO NOT accept any late submissions**.
- 3. Only one team member needs to submit the recorded presentation and slide.
- 4. We will select 5 groups for a live presentation on 6/13 (tentatively). We note that those selected groups should present your work (not optional this time). Those selected groups will have additional scores and perhaps some bonus awards (e.g., best poster, best presentation, and best-voted poster/presentation). Please be well-prepared as you might be one of the outstanding teams.

## **Scoring Criteria**

Hard constraint: ng case at most 60 points, plagiarize from 2022/2021 0 point

## 1. Originality (15 %)

15%	Surprising application or analysis aspect
10%	Utilize different dataset or model/method
0%	Only reproduce reference

#### 2. Difficulty (10%):

10%	Topics from NeurIPS benchmark/dataset or other challenging topics
7%	other cases
0%	CNN classification for xx / RL for small game

## 3. Clarity & Organization(20%)

Richness and clarity of expression

- Introduction
- related work
- dataset / baseline
- proposed method
- contribution of each member

## 4. Completeness (55%)

Including:

- a. Introduction (5)
- b. Related work (5)
- c. Dataset/Platform (5)
- d. Baseline (5)

#### e. Main Approach (15)

- Only use pre-built model from package (scikit-learn, PyTorch ...etc): at most 5 points

- Do not explain the detail of your approach: minus 5 points
- f. Evaluation metric (5)

#### g. Results & analysis & Others (15)

- Type of experiment (5): If there is only one type,e.g.,change the learning rate, then you'll get at most 2 points.
- Discussion and analysis (5): Only numerical values without discussion and analysis will receive a maximum of 2 points.
- Limitation of your work (2)
- Try to apply the model/method to practical use. (3)

## **Example**

#### ☐ Final Project example

1. Originality (15 %)

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2. Difficulty (10%):

10%	
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0%	V (CNN for xx classification)

3. Clarity & Organization(20%) base on your video presentation

Richness and clarity of expression

- Introduction
- related work
- dataset / baseline
- proposed method

#### 4. Completeness (55%)

Including:

- a. Introduction (5) 5 points
- b. Related work (5) 5 points
- c. Dataset/Platform (5) 5 points
- d. Baseline (5) 5 points
- e. Main Approach (15) 8 points
  - Only use pre-built model from package (scikit-learn, PyTorch ...etc): at most 7 points
  - Do not explain the detail of your approach: minus 5 points
- f. Evaluation metric (5) 5 points
- g. Results & analysis & Others (15) 12 points
  - Type of experiment (5): If there is only one type,e.g.,change the learning rate, then you'll get at most 2 points. **5 points**
  - Discussion and analysis (5): Only numerical values without discussion and analysis will receive a maximum of 2 points. 5 points
  - Limitation of your work (2) 2 points
  - Try to apply the model/method to practical use. (3) 0 point

Completed analysis but with easy task and naive method won't get too much points in total.