

Artificial Intelligence

Course Information

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About me

Mürsel Taşgın - *Computer Scientist, Ph.D.*

Education

2019 - Ph.D. Boğaziçi University Computer Engineering

2006 - MSc. Boğaziçi University Computer Engineering

2002 - BSc. METU Computer Engineering

Industry experience

2013 - Current - KKB Kredi Kayıt Bürosu - Senior Engineering Manager of AI & Systems

2012 - 2013 - Turkcell - Senior System Engineer

2002 - 2012 - Akbank - System Engineer

Research areas

Machine learning, Graph machine learning, complex systems, time-series analysis, anomaly detection, fraud-detection, clustering, unsupervised learning, GNN, Graph mining

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About the course

- General overview of topics in artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Detailed analysis on some topics
- Homeworks, project assignments
- Programming exercises (Python required)
- Attendance required

Resources:

- Artificial Intelligence: A modern Approach (Russell and Norvig)
- Machine Learning - Andrew Ng
- Mathematics for Machine Learning (<https://mml-book.github.io/>)
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About the course

Course period/hours:

8th Feb 2022 - 7th April 2022 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 15:00 - 18:00

Thursday 15:00 - 18:00

Plan (*subject to change*)

| | Hours | | Hours |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1- Introduction | 4 | 5- Neural Networks | 8 |
| History of AI | 1 | Feed forward networks | 2 |
| Pre-requisites for AI | 1 | Recurrent networks | 2 |
| Systems and intelligent agents | 2 | Deep learning | 2 |
| 2- Problem Solving, Search | 6 | Sequence models | 2 |
| Search | 2 | 6- Language | 8 |
| Game Playing | 2 | NLP basics | 2 |
| Constraint satisfaction problems | 2 | Word vectors, sequences | 2 |
| 3- Optimization | 8 | Transformer models | 4 |
| Local search | 2 | 7- Graph Machine Learning | 6 |
| Hill climbing, simulated annealing | 2 | Graph neural networks | 4 |
| Linear programming | 2 | Application areas | 2 |
| Inference | 2 | 8- AI Application Areas, Issues, Concerns | 1 |
| 4- Machine Learning | 10 | | |
| Regression | 2 | Issues and Concerns | |
| Classification | 2 | Ethical Concerns | |
| Clustering | 2 | Bias and Trust | |
| Support Vector Machines | 2 | Technical Issues | |
| Tree-based algorithms | 2 | Knowledge, reasoning, planning | |

Tools, libraries

- Python
- Jupyter notebook, Jupyter Lab
- Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, ...
- Google Colab: <https://colab.research.google.com/>
- GitHub - github.com
- Kaggle - kaggle.com & Kaggle datasets
- Google dataset search

Books, materials, links

- Artificial Intelligence: A modern Approach (Russell and Norvig)
- Mathematics for machine learning (<https://mml-book.github.io/>)
- <https://deepmind.com/learning-resources/deep-learning-lecture-series-2020>
- <https://paperswithcode.com/>
- Crash Course AI - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtO65LeD2p4_Sb5XQ51par_b
- David MacKay - Video Lectures - http://videolectures.net/david_mackay/
- Deep Learning Book - Ian Goodfellow - <https://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
- Advanced Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning -
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqYmG7hTraZDNJre23vqCGIVpfZ_K2RZs
- Full Stack Deep Learning Course - <https://fullstackdeeplearning.com/>

Nice to have's

- Datascience practices
- ML model building and deployment
- Knowledge of some of the data tools, platforms (Kafka, HDFS, Airflow, etc.)
- SQL
- MySQL
- ETL
- Cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP, etc.)
- Data manipulation & visualization tools (Datalku, etc.)