



MSc (Business Intelligence & Analytics) **MANB 2153:** Machine learning for Business Problems

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Instructor's Profile

- Dr. Nurulhuda Firdaus Bt Mohd Azmi (Huda)
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- Member of Operational Business Intelligence (OBI) Research Group
- Member of Machine Learning for Data Science (MLDS Special Interest Group)
- Research Interest:
 - Data Modeling and Analytics, Operational Research, Machine learning, Soft Computing, Big Data Analytics, Data Integration
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Course Synopsis

- This course covers the key elements of computational intelligence and how the computational intelligence fits into the larger picture comprising machine intelligence (the machine learning) and biological intelligence.
- The course will cover the issues related to the basic knowledge about the key algorithms and theory that form the foundation of machine learning and computational intelligence:
 - Addressing the question on how to enable computers to learn from past experiences,
 - Introduces the field of machine learning describing a variety of learning paradigms, algorithms, theoretical results and applications covered the computational intelligence for instance reinforcement learning, instance based learning, bio inspired learning and etc.

Course Synopsis

- Students are able to understanding the principles of machine learning and the computational intelligence including its advantages, limitations and possible applications.
- Students will be able to identify and apply the appropriate machine learning and computational intelligence techniques to solve classification, pattern recognition, optimizations and decision in Business problems.

Course Outline

Day/Week	Topic
1	Machine Learning and Computational Intelligence: The Basic Foundation Lab: Introduction to Python
2	Types of Errors, Cross Validation, Main Types of ML Models: Generative, Instance Based, Discriminative Naïve Bayes, KNN Decision Tree Lab: Data Selection
3	Artificial Network Computation: Artificial Neural Networks
4	Evolutionary Computation: Genetic Algorithm Support Vector Machine
5	Performance Measurements and Validation
6	Special Topics

Assessment

GRADING

No	Assessment	Quantity	% Each	%Total
1	Seminar Paper	1	20	20
2	Quiz	1	10	10
3	Assignment	3	20	20
4	Project	1	30	30
5	Presentation			10

Reference

- Coursera (Stanford University) Machine Learning:
- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/machine-learning>
- MIT Open Courseware on machine learning:
<https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/electrical-engineering-and-computer-science/6-867-machine-learning-fall-2006/>
- Books:
- Christopher M. Bishop, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning (Information Science and Statistics), Springer; 1st ed. 2006. Corr. 2nd printing edition (October 1, 2007), ISBN-10: 0387310738, ISBN-13: 978-0387310732
- Ethem Alpaydin. Introduction to Machine Learning (Adaptive Computation and Machine Learning series). The MIT Press; second edition edition (December 4, 2009. ISBN-10: 026201243X, ISBN-13: 978-0262012430

Class Policy

- Assignment/Labs/Projects
 - Any late submissions will be penalized 1% of each a day late
- Attendance
 - Class is held at 9.00 am. Attendance is compulsory.
 - Absence will be penalized, unless early notifications
- E-Learning Activities
 - Required activities for assessment.

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