

Course Description

- Course website: <https://pasewark.github.io/llm-course/>
- You will read assigned material for each class
- Discuss the material in class
- If there are topics or papers you want to cover, let me know
- We may also do projects for the course if there is interest

Readings

- Readings each week
- Readings should be read prior to class
 - (So read the readings in the week i row before the week i class)
- 2 reading columns on website
 - Make sure to go through material in 'Readings' column
 - 'Extra Readings' are optional, but will help with your understanding
 - We will probably not discuss 'Extra Readings' as much as 'Readings'
- Think about questions to ask about them
- There will also be discussion questions for each week
 - Try to think about each of these questions
 - Some of them may be open-ended, so don't assume there is some correct answer
- Let me know if there are too many or too few things to read

Topics

- You can see the planned topics on the course website

- We will start with a quick intro to ML, NLP, and transformers
 - If you find some helpful material online, let me know and I can add it to the website to help other people
- After this we will mostly be reading recent research papers
- Plan for each week to be a different topic of current interest