CMPE 789 Special Topics
(Robot Perception)

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TEXTBOOK
There is no required textbook. Students are expected to attend class and study the assigned materials. Lecture slides and references are posted on https://mycourses.rit.edu
Optional Online Textbooks :
"Neural Networks and Deep Learning" http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/
"Deep Learning" (2016) http://www.deeplearningbook.org/

GRADING
Assignments (10) 30%; Self-driving challenge (Midterm): 10%; Final exam: 15%;
Presentations (2) 10%;
Final project (proposal+report) 30%;
Class participation 5%.

GRADE RUBICS
A>= 95; A-<95;
B+>=88 & <90; B>=85 & <88; B->=80 & <85

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday and Thursday 4:45-5:30pm or by appointment.
TA's will offer additional office hours after coordinating times with students.

TOPICS
- Robot perception intro
- Object tracking
- Visual localization
- Self-driving applications
- Object detection
- Segmentation
- Trajectory prediction
- Point cloud measurement

COURSE POLICY
- ***Course Prerequisites****:* CMPE 677 Machine Intelligence or equivalent. Knowledge of Digital Signal Processing, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, and Applied Programming.
- ***Exam policy****:* If due to unforeseen circumstances, e.g. illness or emergency, you cannot take an exam or turn in an assignment, contact me **before** the start of the exam or due date/time. No makeup exams are given, but when needed alternative arrangements are made.

RIT required policies

- **Academic integrity statement:** All conduct in this course is governed by the KGCOE Academic Honesty Policy in the KGCOE Graduate Student Handbook, RIT Honor Code (P03.0), and RIT Student Academic Integrity Policy (D08.0). Read the above policies at:

https://www.rit.edu/engineering/about/student-resources
https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/p030
https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/d080

- **RIT's official policy on attendance**: Lecture time is scheduled TR 3:30-4:45pm. The RIT policy on attendance is as follows. "Absences, for whatever reason, do not relieve students of their responsibility for fulfilling normal requirements in any course. In particular, it is the student's responsibility to make individual arrangements in advance of missing class due to personal obligations such as religious holidays, job interviews, athletic contests, etc., in order that he or she may meet his or her obligations without penalty for missing class." (RIT Governance Policy D4.0, Section I.B).
  https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/d040

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