

Covid-19: Computer vision class update

There are major changes in the way the computer vision classes are going to be taught for the rest of the semester, and in the way the grades will be calculated.

Grades

- Test-2 is canceled.
- The weight of Test-1 is increased from 35% to 45%.
- The weight of homework assignments is increased from 5% to 10%.
- The weight of projects is increased from 25% to 45%.

A new syllabus with this information will be published soon.

Additional information about grade requirements

- To compensate for the increased weight of homework assignments you are allowed to submit a single “catch-up” assignment that was due before the midterm and was not submitted on time. Please send an email to the TA and specify that it is a “catch-up” assignment. You must do that before April 10. (This is relevant only for those who are missing a homework assignment that was due before the midterm.)
- The grade for this class is a letter grade in the range A-F. My understanding is that the university will accept requests to convert the letter grade that I submit into pass/fail. See the details in the following link, which includes the deadline by which you need to request it. Your request and the conversion of your grade into pass/fail are done without my involvement.

<https://www.utdallas.edu/registrar/temporary-policy-exceptions-for-cr-nc-and-p-f-grading/>

Teaching

All classes will be held online, using the eLearning collaborate software. We will “meet online”, using the collaborate software in the usual class hours: Friday 4–6:45, and Saturday 2–4:45. A recording (most likely of the Friday class) will be available online, so that **you will be able to access the class material even if you cannot be available at regular class time.**

Additional information about eLearning collaborate will become available soon.