Spring 2020

ECEN 766

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Engineering

Algorithms in Structural Bioinformatics

Time: TR 12:45pm-2:00pm
Location: HRBB204

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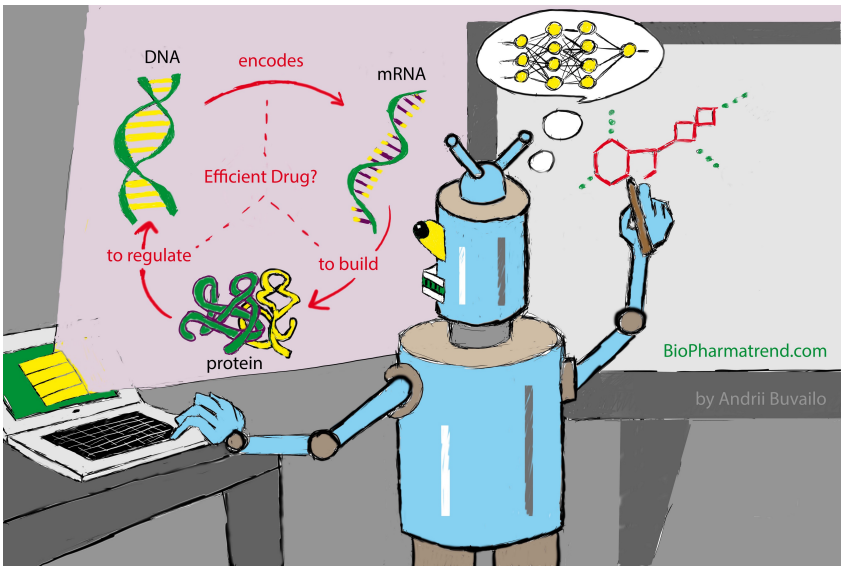

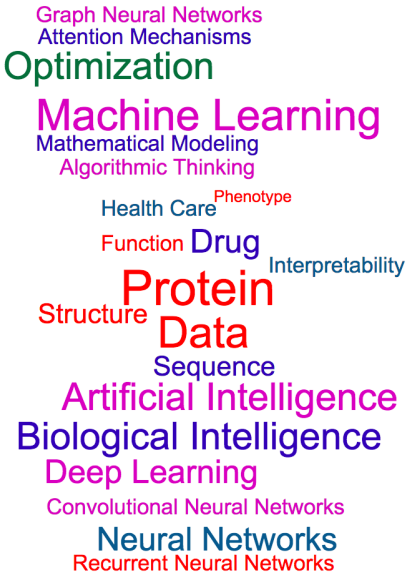

Course Description:

This course introduces **fundamental concepts, modeling techniques, and computational algorithms in structural bioinformatics** especially for students interested in algorithmic development and application. Through fostering algorithmic thinking and problem-solving skills, it aims at preparing students for computational challenges arising from the data-rich field as well as career opportunities in the surging healthcare AI industries.

With **a focus on algorithms including optimization and learning**, the course provides essential knowledge for students without prior background in the application domain.

Application topics include protein sequence, structure, and function; drug discovery; genotype-phenotype association; and biomolecular systems engineering.

Prerequisites:

Basic knowledge in algorithms and programming. No prior knowledge in biomolecules or biomolecular systems is required. In the past 4 offerings, 7 undergraduate and 47 graduate students from 6 departments in 3 colleges have participated, leading to 41 course projects.