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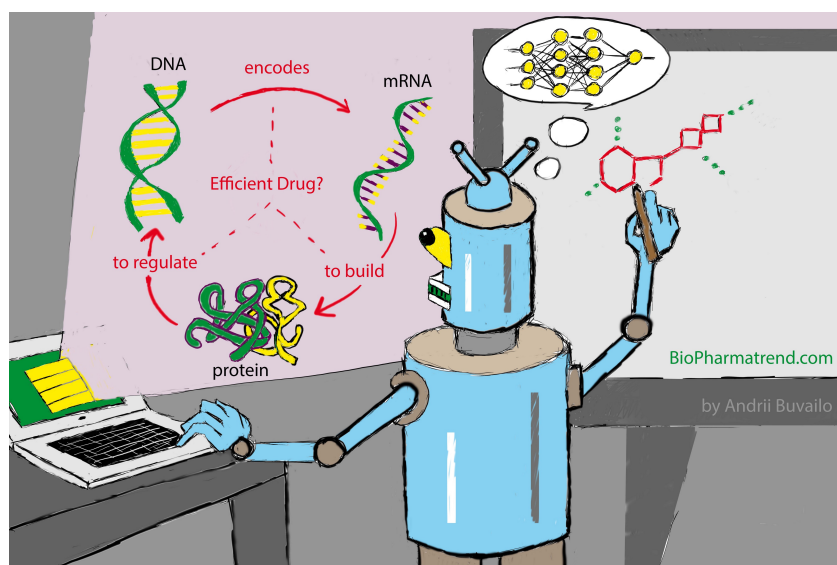
# Algorithms in Structural Bioinformatics

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

Location: HRBB204

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Graph Neural Networks  
Attention Mechanisms  
**Optimization**  
**Machine Learning**  
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Interpretability  
**Protein**  
Structure  
**Data**  
Sequence  
**Artificial Intelligence**  
**Biological Intelligence**  
**Deep Learning**  
Convolutional Neural Networks  
**Neural Networks**  
Recurrent Neural Networks

## 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.