

**BNU-HKBU United International College**  
**DS 4013: Data Mining (For DS students)**  
**Fall 2022 Course Project 1: Classification Analysis**

**Description:**

This is an individual project related to classification analysis. Given a dataset, the goal is to create an accurate classifier and make prediction on unseen records.

**Submission Requirement:**

Upon completion, each student must submit the following materials:

1. Test data and its prediction
2. Code
  - a) You **MUST** implement the following models by yourself: KNN, Naïve Bayes and Perceptron.
  - b) You **MUST** adopt **at least two** models besides the aforementioned three ones for your classification task. You do not need to implement by yourself, instead you can take advantage of open source libraries, for example *scikit-learn*.
  - c) Your code must be executable without any bug and can read the test data to perform prediction and report the performance. Include a **README** file to introduce the information for your code and explain how to execute your code.
3. Implementation report

In the report, the following components should be included:

  1. The workflow.
  2. The models adopted (your implementation as well as those provided by existing libraries )
  3. Experimental results of different models, e.g., Macro-averaging/Micro-averaging of precision/recall/F-score.
  4. Result analysis
    - a) Which model achieves the **BEST** performance on this dataset? Why?
    - b) Conduct error analysis for the models that do not perform well.

**Assessment:**

1. Classifier implementation and performance: 70%
2. Code: 10%
3. Project report: 20%
4. Bonus: 10%
  - a) Novel strategy that improves the classifier performance, e.g., ensemble learning, data preprocessing methods, etc.
  - b) Implementation of other models by yourself.