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**Objectives:**

**Prerequisites:**

**Course Code: DA262**

**Course Name: Recommender Systems**

**Credits: 3-0-0-6**

**Syllabus:** Introduction to Recommender Systems; Traditional Recommendation Techniques: Nearest neighbor-based, associative rule-based, content-based filtering, collaborative filtering; Matrix Factorization Techniques: Introduction, SVD review, alternating least squares, non-negative matrix factorization; Advanced Recommendation Techniques: Context-aware, hybrid, model-based methods; Evaluation metrics and methodologies; Recommender System Challenges: Cold start problem, data sparsity, scalability, privacy, and explainability; Case Studies and Applications: E-commerce, social media, multimedia, and other domains; Ethical Considerations in recommendation systems.

**Textbooks:**

- Charu C. Aggarwal, Recommender Systems: The Textbook, First Edition, Springer, 2016.
- Jannach D., Zanker M., and Fel Fering A., Recommender Systems: An Introduction, First Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

**References:**

- To be updated as required.