Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
CNT 6154   Advanced Applied Machine Learning

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Catalog Data: This course will focus on the application of traditional machine learning algorithms and popular framework to large data sets. Students will learn about supervised/unsupervised learning, classification / regression algorithms, clustering and ensemble methods, model building and prediction, model optimization & dimensionality reduction.

Prerequisites: **None**

Corequisites: **None**

Textbooks   **1) Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn by Aurelien Geron, O'Reilly Media Inc**

Type: Elective for all BS students

Course Objectives:

This course will teach students model development and prediction with machine learning algorithms using open source and commercial libraries like Scikit-Learn and MicrosoftML. Students will learn about supervised and unsupervised learning and its application to large datasets. Students will learn about python packages and concepts used in large data analytics with focus on NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, MatPlotLib and Seaborn. Case studies and assignments will be provided to assist students in establishing real-world scenarios for data storage, analysis and visualization.

Course Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand fundamentals of AI/ML/DL
- Perform preprocessing of large data sets
- Knowledge of machine learning algorithms and applications
- Identify and apply classification & regression algorithms
- Develop clusters using large data sets.
- Understand error metrics, dimensionality reduction & feature engineering
- Perform optimization with hyper-parameter tuning
- Perform analysis with multiple algorithms and operationalize the models for prediction.
- Display analytics results and reporting with data visualization tools
- Able to store and analyze results in the persistent data store
- Understand data science life cycle

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Deep Learning
- Python data structures and packages- Pandas, NumPy and ScikitLearn
- Data visualization with MatPlotLib and Seaborn
- Supervised / Unsupervised Learning
- Pre-processing techniques for large datasets
- Data analysis with classification algorithms
- Application of linear and non-linear regression algorithms
- Classification Error Metrics
- Regularization & Gradient Descent
- KNN, Logistic Regression, Naïve Bayes, Decision Trees and SVM/Kernels. Neural Network
- Bagging, Random Forest, Boosting and Stacking
- Anomaly Detection
- Clustering application for large datasets
- K-Mean and Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering
- Dimensionality Reduction/PCA
- Manifold Learning-Multi-Dimensional Scaling
- Data Science Life Cycle and applications

Grading Scheme

Grading Scale: NOTE: There are *no makeup exams* offered	
Assignments	20%
Midterm	30%
Final	30%
Project – Research Paper	20%

Tentative Grading Scale

A	100-95	B+	86-89	C+	74-77	D	60-69
A-	90-94	B	82-85	C	70-73	F	0-59
		B-	78-81				

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