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**Class Information:**

**Course Description:** This course will expose students to data mining concepts, techniques, and software utilized in the overall process of discovering knowledge within data.

- **Prerequisites:** Admission to Graduate program.
- **Class:** Monday, Wednesday (11:00 - 12:15pm), NAAB, Room 208
- **Textbook:** Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques, Third Edition by Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber and Jian Pei, 2012. ISBN: 978-0-12-381479-1.
- **Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
  - A. Demonstrate an understanding of what knowledge discovery and data mining (KDDM) is.
  - B. Understand the historical perspective of KDDM.
  - C. Expound the differences between KDDM and information access/retrieval.
  - D. Understand KDDM processes, concepts, techniques, algorithms and languages.
  - E. Understand KDDM's applications in business and the sciences.
- **Course Grading:** 2 Midterm (30%), 1 Final Exam (20%), 3 Homework (30%), 1 Research (20%)  
A: 100-94, A-: 93-89, B+: 88-84, B: 83-80, B-: 79-76, C+: 75-72, C: 71-68, D: 67-64,  
below 64 is failing (a B- or better is needed for CIS graduate program.)
- **Assignments:** Projects and homework assignments will use several computer languages on the dedicated server (Linux).
- **Mid-Term Progress** information will be provided to students by the instructor via KeanWise. Please see the 2018-2019 Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog for more information.

**Class Policies:**

- No late work will be accepted without permission in advance from the instructor. Late work is penalized.
- No make-up exams are provided without documentation of medical or family emergency. Please arrange your schedule for the next 16 weeks to arrive in class on time and prepared.
- Attendance, participation and lab exercises are very important part of the final grade. Excused absences must be arranged in advance and evidence of the reason for the absence must be provided.
- All work turned in under your name must be your own. Programming assignments must be your own work. No credit will be given for an assignment or homework that is copied – in part or in total – from another person.

**Important University Policies and Information:**

- The Kean Academic Calendar can be found online at <http://www.kean.edu/KU/Academic-Calendar>
- Tutoring and learning Support services: <http://www.kean.edu/content/tutoring-services>
- The Kean Academic Integrity Policy is online at <http://www.kean.edu/admin/uploads/pdf/AcademicIntegrityPolicy.pdf>. Students are expected to read and abide by the academic integrity guidelines.
- The Kean student code of conduct can be found online at <http://www.kean.edu/KU/Code-of-Conduct>. Students are expected to have read and abide by the code of conduct.
- The Kean Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook is available at <http://www.kean.edu/KU/Forms-Policies-and-Publications>. Students are expected to have read and to follow all regulations.
- All students should register for the university's emergency notification system at <http://www.mir3.com/kean>.
- All students must have a valid Kean email account. If you do not have one, you can request one at <http://www.kean.edu/offices/ocis/forms>; click on E-mail Account Request Form.
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- **Americans with Disabilities Statement & Non-Discrimination Statement:**  
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Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment	
1	1/21/2019	Mon	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>		<b>School closed</b>
	1/23/2019	Wed	Overview		<b>HW #1 start</b>
2	1/28/2019	Mon	Introduction, projects	Ch 1	<b>Research start</b>
	1/30/2019	Wed	Introduction, visualization in PHP	Ch 1	
3	2/4/2019	Mon	Getting to Know Your Data, SQL	Ch 2	
	2/6/2019	Wed	SQL, aggregation and report	Ch 2	
4	2/11/2019	Mon	Data Processing - working on text and image	Ch 3	
	2/13/2019	Wed	Continue, review for midterm #1	Ch 3	<b>HW #1 due by 2/16</b>
5	2/18/2019	Mon	<b>President Day Holiday</b>		<b>School closed</b>
	2/20/2019	Wed	<b>Midterm #1</b>		<b>HW #2 start</b>
6	2/25/2019	Mon	Database vs Data Warehouse	Ch 4	
	2/27/2019	Wed	Data Warehouse and OLAP	Ch 4	
7	3/4/2019	Mon	Associations and Correlations		
	3/6/2019	Wed	Mining Frequent Pattern	Ch 6	
8	3/11/2019	Mon	<b>3/11-17 Spring break</b>		<b>School closed</b>
	3/13/2019	Wed	<b>3/11-17 Spring break</b>		<b>School closed</b>
9	3/18/2019	Mon	Mining Frequent Pattern	Ch 6	
	3/20/2019	Wed	Working on internet data, text		<b>HW #2 due by 3/23</b>
10	3/25/2019	Mon	Continue, review for midterm 2		<b>HW #3 start</b>
	3/27/2019	Wed	Classification: Basic Concepts	Ch 8	
11	4/1/2019	Mon	Classification: Basic Concepts	Ch 8	
	4/3/2019	Wed	<b>Midterm #2</b>		
12	4/8/2019	Mon	Classification: Advanced methods	Ch 9	
	4/10/2019	Wed	Classification: Advanced methods	Ch 9	
	4/12/2019	Fri	<b>Last day to withdraw with 'W' grade</b>		<b>0% refund</b>
13	4/15/2019	Mon	Cluster Analysis	Ch 10	
	4/17/2019	Wed	Cluster Analysis	Ch 10	<b>HW #3 due by 4/20</b>
14	4/22/2019	Mon	Outlier Detection	Ch 12	
	4/24/2019	Wed	Outlier Detection	Ch 12	
15	4/29/2019	Mon	Working on image data		
	5/1/2019	Wed	Continue, <b>Research presentation</b>	<b>5/4 last day to submit all missing assignments with late penalty</b>	
16	5/6/2019	Mon	Data Mining trends and impacts	Ch 13	
	5/8/2019	Wed	Review for Final	<b>Monday schedule</b>	
17	5/13/2019	Mon	<b>Final exam</b>		
	5/15/2019	Tue	Review final exam answers		