Course Overview

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Course Info: GCT.79900 프로젝트기획 특강 < Natural Language Processing >

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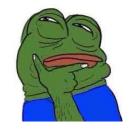
Place/Time: N5 #2332 MW 13:00 PM - 14:30

Description

Natural language processing (NLP) is the source technology of artificial intelligence, and it is the study of artificial intelligence <u>understanding human</u> <u>language</u>, and researching related services. In this lecture, theories and practices on the basic concepts of <u>natural language processing</u> and core algorithms of natural language processing are conducted.

Format

How can human language be represented computationally?



Through this course, students will learn how to <u>computationally model human</u> <u>language</u> and apply this knowledge to create innovative NLP applications.

The course will primarily cover foundational concepts of modern natural language processing, such as Word Representation, Deep Learning Architectures for Language Processing, and Generative Language Models (e.g., GPT, LLaMA).

Additionally, the course will culminate in a team project where students design their own Generative AI service and document it in an academic paper.

Course Materials

Course Material: https://github.com/jujbob/CT-NLP

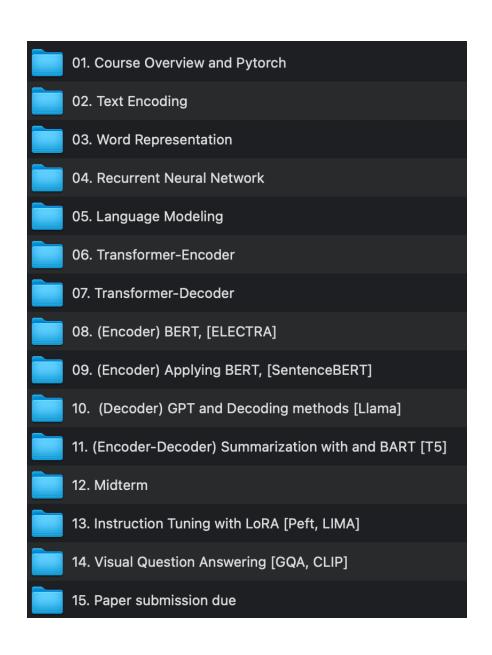


Lecture Contents

- We need to adjust lecture contents right now!
 - https://forms.gle/rnzR7vFCbDzUHLGV6

Lecture Schedule

- 01. Introduction of NLP
- 02. Text Encoding
- 03. Word Representation
- 04. Automatic Writing Evaluation on Linear Regression
- 05. Recurrent Neural Network for NLP
- 06. Language Model /codes
- 07. Chatbot on Sequence to Sequence
- 08. Transformer-Encoder
- 09. Transformer-Decoder
- 10. Pretrained Language Models and BERT
- 11. Applying BERT
- 12. GPT
- 13. Instruction Tuning and Low-Rank Adaptation
- 14. Midterm
- 15. Vision-Language Models and its Research Works
- 16. A poster session of Final Project



Evaluation Criteria

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* The following evaluation criteria may change:
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Attendance 10% (2 pt. off for each absence. 2 tardiness equals to 1 absence)

Homework 20%

Midterm 35% (This part is likely to change.)

Project & Essay 35%

Project & Essay

The team project will involve groups of 1-3 students working on small-scale projects within specific subfields of NLP. The goal is to combine ideas from diverse academic disciplines in computational thinking (CT) to build a novel, interdisciplinary NLP system that has not been proposed before. The final deliverable will be a 4-page paper (or a poster) detailing the system. The project process will include related work presentations and a final project presentation.



Team Project (35 points)

- There are two different assignments for each team as a team project
- (1) Paper Summary Presentation in English for 30 min
- (2) Writing a short paper (4 pages) at the end of the lecture
 - The topic should be related to NLP areas such as:
 - Language Modeling, NLP Application (NER, Parsing, QA, Summarization, Chatbot..)
 - Your paper should suggest a new idea for the selected topic
 - It should be interesting and the content of your paper should consist of:
 - "Introduction" --> "Related Works" → ("Dataset") → "Proposed Method" → "Experiment"
 - I STRONGLY RECOMMEND using OVERLEAF that makes you monitor contributions of each team member
 - For (1) you can pick a paper that's related to your team project

Regulations and Rules

- In principle, lectures will be conducted in person.
- On public holidays, we plan to hold online lectures by default. However, is this possible? (To be discussed further.)
- If a lecture is held online, the teaching assistant will notify you in advance.
- According to university regulations, attendance will be recognized if you provide a COVID-19 certificate, internship certificate, or employment certificate.
- In case of class cancellation, make-up classes will be held in the evening as it is difficult to schedule them otherwise (attendance will not be checked).
- 원칙적으로 대면 강의 진행할 예정
- 공휴일의 경우 기본적으로 비대면 강의를 진행하려 합니다. 근데 이거 가능한가요? (추후 협의)
- 비대면으로 강의할 경우 미리 조교 선생님이 연락을 드릴 예정
- 교내 규정에 따라 코로나 증명서 및 인턴, 취업 증명서 가져올 시 출석 인정

Regulations and Rules

- You can ask any questions! Just email us!
- In addition to lectures, if you have any concerns related to career, employment, competitions, etc., please email us!

Thank you.