(Introduction to) Network Analysis 2024/25

| Week | Date | Lectures | Labs | Coursework |
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| 1 | Feb 17th | Course motivation, graph theory vs network science, graphology | Recitation on <i>NetworkX</i> library, <i>Pajek</i> format etc. | |
| 2 | Feb 24th | / (illness) | / (illness) | |
| 3 | Mar 3rd | Networkology, network representations & data, Erdos-Renyi model | Network representations, basic network algorithms | Homework #1 out |
| 4 | Mar 10th | Configuration model, small-world networks & model, scale-free structure | Advanced network algorithms, random graph models | |
| 5 | Mar 17th | Scale-free networks & preferential attachment models, course projects | Small-world & scale-free models, graphs vs networks | |
| 6 | Mar 24th | Node position & measures of centrality, link analysis algorithms | Measures of node centrality, PageRank algorithm | |
| 7 | Mar 31st | Link importance & measures of bridging, networks in science, community structure | Node similarity, link betweenness, errors & attacks | Homework #1 due |
| 8 | Apr 7th | Community detection & graph partitioning, node equivalence & blockmodeling | Community structure & detection, benchmark graphs | Homework #2 out |
| 9 | Apr 14th | Core-periphery structure, node mixing, motifs & graphlets | Blockmodeling & block models, k -core network decomposition | |
| 10 | Apr 21st | / (holiday) | Node mixing by (not) degree, graphlet degrees | |
| | Apr | Network sampling & comparison, | Random-walk sampling, | |

| 11 | 28th | backbones & (convex) skeletons | network comparison measures | |
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| 12 | May 5th | Node layout & network visualization, selected applications | Board with pegs & bands, wiring diagrams, block models | Homework #2 due |
| 13 | May 12th | Network inference & link prediction indices, graph machine learning | Node embeddings & classification, link prediction | |
| 14 | May 19th | Selected applications & research topics, course challenges | Selected analyses, review & examples of final exam | |
| 15 | May 26th | Course wrap-up, invited talk on network dynamics (<u>Andreas</u> <u>Kaltenbrunner</u>) | l (consultations) | |
| 16 | Jun 2nd | / (<u>NetSci '25</u>) | / (<u>NetSci '25</u>) | Course project due |