

# **ENG 346**

# **Data Structures and**

# **Algorithms for Artificial**

# **Intelligence**

## **Course Overview**

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<https://github.com/mehmetpekmezci/GTU-ENG-346>

ENG-346-FALL-2025 Teams code is **Ouv7jlm**

## Quick Notes : PROGRAM – ALGORITHM – MATH RELATION

- A Computer Program is based on an Algorithm.
- Algorithm (Webster Dict.) :  
An algorithm is a finite sequence of **mathematically** rigorous instructions, typically used to solve a class of specific problems or to perform a computation.

# Quick Notes : MATH. > ALGO. > PROG. LANGUAGE

- Example : Fibonacci Numbers :  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$
- $a_{100000} = ?$
- Math : Binet's Formula (Generating Functions) **O(log(n)) (Abraham De Moivre 1730)**

$$F(n) = \frac{\phi^n - (1-\phi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$$
$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

- Algorithm : Find an algorithm that calculates faster with less resource :

```
def nth_fibonacci(n):
    if n <= 1: return n
    return nth_fibonacci(n - 1) + nth_fibonacci(n - 2)

print(nth_fibonacci(5))
```

**O(2<sup>n</sup>)**



```
F_n=0 ; F_n_1=2; F_n_2=1
n=5
for n in range(n):
    F_n = F_n_1 + F_n_2
    F_n_2=F_n_1
    F_n_1=F_n
print(F_n)
```

**O(n)**

- Programming Language : C/Rust programs run definitely faster than java/python programs **(for the same algorithm)**

# Quick Notes : ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Artificial intelligence (AI) is the capability of computational systems to perform tasks typically associated with human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making. (Wikipedia)

# Quick Notes : ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

MACHINE LEARNING

NEURAL NETWORKS

DEEP LEARNING

GENERATIVE MODEL

GENERATIVE  
PRETRAINED  
TRANSFORMER

REGRESSION

SVM

DECISION TREE

KNN

PCA

RANDOM FOREST

CLUSTERING

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Computer Vision

Automation

Robotics

NLP

...

# Quick Notes : MACHINE LEARNING

PROBLEM DEFINITION

DATA COLLECTION

DATA CLEANING

FEATURE EXTRACTION

TRAINING

VALIDATION

TESTING

DATA VISUALIZATION

REPORT GENERATION

# Quick Notes : IMPLEMENTATION OF AI TASKS

PYTHON

R

MATLAB

JAVA

C++

RUST

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Homework and Project will be implemented in Python.

Python has large set of Machine Learning libraries that wraps native (C) libraries.

Python is easy to learn.

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- ACADEMY :
- 2003 - BSc, Galatasaray University, Computer Engineering
- 2011 - MSc, Maltepe University, Computer Engineering
- 2025 - PhD, Gebze Technical University, Computer Engineering
- WORK :
- 2003 – 32BIT LTD. – Java Developer
- 2008 – HAVELSAN - Unix/Linux System Admin
- 2011 - HAVELSAN - Development Environment Admin
- 2017 – HAVELSAN - System Admin Team Leader
- 2019 – HAVELSAN - Infrastructure Group Leader (Sysops, Devops, Infra Teams)

# Introduce yourself

- Your name
- Your department
- Your expectations from the course
- Your skill of AI knowledge

# Course Overview

# Why Data Structures and Algorithms

- Data structures are vital in handling and manipulating large datasets in fields like machine learning and data science.
- Algorithms are used for data analysis, pattern recognition, and more.
- Code efficiency, e.g., optimizations in searching and sorting, which is critical for software performance.
- Structural approach to problem solving.
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills: Encourages to break down complex problems into manageable components.
- Resource management, i.e., efficient use of system resources like memory and processing power.

# Purpose and Outcomes

Purpose of the course This is a course designed to *enhance advanced Python programming, data structures, and algorithm skills* necessary for developing software, coding, and conducting group work in the field of data science and artificial intelligence

Learning outcomes

- Ability to perform basic data structures and algorithm design and analysis
- Ability to collaborate in software development
- Possessing skills in current software development technologies

# Methodology

- Face-to-face lectures,
- Active participation expected,
- Hands-on coding,
- Homeworks: Individual work expected. **A pdf report and a python file is expected to be delivered.**
- Project: May be group project based on the project idea. **A pdf report, a presentation and a python code tar ball is expected at the end of the semester.** Phases are indicated in “Project Phases”, report dates are indicated in “Schedule” pages.
- Two quizzes,
- One midterm exam,
- One final exam.

# Project Phases

- Data Collection
- Data Extraction (Standardized Format)
- Data Cleaning
- Find and replace missing value
- Normalize data
- Data Visualization
- Feature Extraction
- Training
- Validation
- Testing

# Project Report Templates

- <https://github.com/mehmetpekmezci/GTU-ENG-346/tree/main/Reports>

# Project - Possible Receivers/Transmitters

- Receivers
  - Webcam (image receiver)
  - Microphone (sound receiver)
  - Sensors in mobile phone (Accelerometers/Gyros/GPS, ... etc.)
  - Bluetooth temperature/humidity sensors
- Transmitters
  - Loud-Speaker (sound transmitter)

Example Scenario : Transmit various sound frequencies and take photo of the leaves of a tree. Try to find a relation between the growth speed of the leaves and the sound frequencies they are applied.

# Grading

<b>Homework</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Quiz</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

# Schedule

Week #	Topic	Assessment
Week 1	Basic Python Concepts with GUI	
Week 2	Matrix Operations and Numpy	HW1
Week 3	Basic Bash Concepts	<b>Project proposals</b>
Week 4	Data Analysis and Visualization	<b>HW2 / Project-Data-Collection-Report</b>
Week 5	Object-Oriented Programming	<b>QUIZ1 / Project-Data-Extraction-Report</b>
Week 6	Complexity	<b>Project-Data-Cleaning-And-Missing-Value-Report</b>
Week 7	Arrays, Linked Lists, Maps,	<b>HW3 / Project-Data-Normalization-Visualization-Report</b>
Week 8	Recursion	Midterm exam
Week 9	Stacks and Queues	<b>HW4 - Project-Feature-Extraction-And-Training-Report</b>
Week 10	Linked Lists, Trees	<b>Project-Validation-And-Testing-Report</b>
Week 11	Graphs and NetworkX	HW5
Week 12	Graphs and NetworkX	QUIZ2
Week 13		HW6
Week 14	Final Projects	
Week 15	-	
Week 16	Final exam	Final project presentations

# Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)

```
## https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install
## https://ubuntu.com/desktop/wsl
```

```
## In powershell :
```

```
wsl --list --online
```

```
wsl --install Ubuntu-24.04
```

```
wsl -d Ubuntu-24.04
```

```
## Linux Shell Starts Here
```

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install python3-pip
pip3 install matplotlib numpy pandas
```

```
## The first time you run code from Ubuntu, it will trigger a download of the necessary
dependencies:
code .
```

# Textbooks and Other Resources

## Textbooks

- Goodrich, Michael T., Roberto Tamassia, and Michael H. Goldwasser,  
*Data structures and algorithms in Python*,  
John Wiley & Sons Ltd, 2013.
- Grus, Joel,  
*Data science from scratch: first principles with python*,  
O'Reilly Media, 2019.

## Recommended

- <https://www.kaggle.com/learn>
- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/python-data>
- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/python-data-analysis>

# Office Hours and Communication

- No office. We can talk between and after the lectures.
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