AI534 Course logistics

Instructional team

Instructor: Xiaoli Fern
Class: MW 2-3:50 at Dearborn 118 and zoom
Office hour: M 4-4:45 on zoom

Teaching assistants: (office hour posted on canvas)

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ML and Databases

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Machine learning

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Computer Vision

Platforms that we will use

- Canvas for announcements, assignments, quizzes and distribution of grades
- Discord for most of our offline communications
  - Please change your name to real name so that we know who you are
  - Different channels will be created for each assignment, please direct your question to the correct channel
  - Search before asking your question since it might have already been addressed
  - Help your peers out if you know the answer to a question
  - We will try our best to answer the question in 24 hours
  - Use private chat sparingly, only for private matters
- Please avoid using email for class specific things --- you might not get timely response

Assignments (50+10%)

- We will have both written (10%) and implementation assignments (50%)

- For written assignments, you will work through conceptual and mathematical problems that help solidify your understand of the key concepts for this class

- Implementation assignments will require you implement and experiment with different algorithms that we learn in class to explore different issues and get familiar with their behaviors

- We will employ peer evaluation in this class --- that is your assignment submissions will be evaluated by your peers (in addition to TAs)

Quizzes/exams (30%)

- We will use canvas quizzes
- They will be synchronized and timed
- The planned time for the quizzes will be published soon on canvas

Participation (10%)

- Participation of in-class canvas polls
- Completing the peer-evaluation assignments

Do you have access to babylon01?

- This is the server that we will be running your implementations on.
- If you don't have access to this because you are not an EECS student, please add your name to the following spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bbwEQYvw4ix_O5Qxg14ZiLNW5UAgJLrK0lH9bwJR6Ho/edit?usp=sharing