

Module MA-INF 4303	Learning from Non-Standard Data					
Workload 180 h	Credit points 6 CP	Duration 1 semester	Frequency every year			
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Stefan Wrobel					
Lecturer(s)	Prof. Dr. Stefan Wrobel, Dr. Tamas Horvath					
Classification	Programme M. Sc. Computer Science		Mode Optional	Semester 2. or 3.		
Technical skills	Participants deepen their knowledge of learning systems with respect to one particular non-standard data type, i.e., non-tabular data, as they are becoming increasingly important in many applications. Each type of data not only requires specialized algorithms but also knowledge of the surrounding pre- and postprocessing operations which is acquired by the participants in the module. In group work, students acquire the necessary social and communication skills for effective team work and project planning, and learn how to present software projects to others.					
Soft skills	Communicative skills (oral and written presentation of solutions, discussions in teams), self-competences (ability to accept and formulate criticism, ability to analyse, creativity in the context of an "open end" task)					
Contents	The module will offered every year, concentrating on one particular non-standard data type each time, including: Text Mining, Multimedia Mining, Graph Mining. Learning from structured data, Spatial Data Mining					
Prerequisites	Recommended: all of the following: MA-INF 4111 – Intelligent Learning and Analysis Systems: Machine Learning MA-INF 4112 – Intelligent Learning and Analysis Systems: Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery					
Format	Teaching format		Group size	h/week	Workload[h]	CP
	Lecture		60	2	30 T / 45 S	2.5
	Exercises		30	2	30 T / 75 S	3.5
	T = face-to-face teaching; S = independent study					
Exam achievements	Written exam (graded)					
Study achievements	Successful exercise participation (not graded)					
Forms of media	lectures, exercises, software systems.					
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gennady Andrienko, Natalia Andrienko, Exploratory Analysis of Spatial and Temporal Data, Springer, 2006• Diane J. Cook, Lawrence B. Holder, Mining Graph Data, Wiley & Sons, 2006• Saso Dzeroski, Nada Lavrac, Relational Data Mining, Springer, 2001• Sholom M. Weiss, Nitin Indurkha, Tong Zhang, Fred J. Damerau, Text Mining. Predictive Methods for Analyzing Unstructured Information, Springer, 2004					