

# Convolutional Neural Networks

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### About this Course

This course will teach you how to build convolutional neural networks and apply it to image data. Thanks to deep learning, computer vision is working far better than just two years ago, and this is enabling numerous exciting applications ranging from safe autonomous driving, to accurate face recognition, to automatic reading of radiology images.

You will:

- Understand how to build a convolutional neural network, including recent variations such as residual networks.
- Know how to apply convolutional networks to visual detection and recognition tasks.
- Know to use neural style transfer to generate art.
- Be able to apply these algorithms to a variety of image, video, and other 2D or 3D data.

This is the fourth course of the Deep Learning Specialization.

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| Basic Info   | Course 4 of 5 in the Deep Learning Specialization   |
| Level        | Intermediate  |
| Commitment   | 4 weeks of study, 4-5 hours/week  |
| Language     | English<br>Volunteer to translate subtitles for this course                               |
| Hardware Req | None currently, unless you'd like to download Jupyter Notebooks locally for offline work. |
| How To Pass  | Pass all graded assignments to complete the course.                                       |
| User Ratings | ★★★★☆ 4.8 stars   |

## Syllabus

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| WEEK 1 |
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# Foundations of Convolutional Neural Networks

Learn to implement the foundational layers of CNNs (pooling, convolutions) and to stack them properly in a deep network to solve multi-class image classification problems.

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1. **Video:** Computer Vision  
**Graded:** The basics of ConvNets
2. **Video:** Edge Detection Example  
**Graded:** Convolutional Model: step by step
3. **Video:** More Edge Detection  
**Graded:** Convolutional model: application
4. **Video:** Padding  
**Graded:** Convolutional model: application
5. **Video:** Strided Convolutions

6. **Video:** Convolutions Over Volume

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**WEEK 2** **Video:** One Layer of a Convolutional Network

8. **Video:** Simple Convolutional Network Example

## How It Works

9. **Video:** Pooling Layers

Deep convolutional models: case studies

10. **Video:** CNN Example

**GENERAL** Learn about the practical tricks and methods used in deep CNNs straight from the research papers.

11. **Video:** Why Convolutions?

**How do I pass the course?**

 11 videos expand

13. **Notebook:** Convolutional Model: application

To earn your Course Certificate, you'll need to earn a passing grade on each of the required assignments—these can be quizzes, peer-graded assignments, or programming assignments. Videos, readings, and practice exercises are there to help you prepare for the graded assignments.

1. **Video:** Why look at case studies?

2. **Graded:** Deep convolutional models

3. **Video:** Classic Networks

4. **Graded:** Residual Networks

5. **Video:** ResNets

**What do start dates and end dates mean?**

4. **Video:** Why ResNets Work

Most courses have sessions that run multiple times a year — each with a specific start and end date.

Once you enroll, you'll have access to all videos, readings, quizzes, and programming assignments (if available). Peer-graded assignments can only be submitted and reviewed once your session has begun. If you choose to explore the course without purchasing, you may not be able to access certain assignments before the end of the session, you can enroll in the next session. Your progress will be saved and you'll be able to pick up where you left off when the next session begins.

**WEEK 3** **Video:** Introduction to Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

**What are due dates? Is there a penalty for submitting my work after a due date?** Instructions may include a starter package that includes starter code, detailed guidelines, and other resources. Assignment parts are similar to individual quiz questions. Each part is a single coding task that can be completed one at a time.

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**Can I re-submit my assignment?** If you're re-attempting a peer-graded assignment, re-submit your work as soon as you can to make sure there's enough time for your classmate to review your assignment before the submission deadline. We encourage you to review course material during this delay.

**What do I do if I have trouble submitting my assignment?**

View the course in catalog

**Specializations:** Face recognition & Neural style transfer

**8. Video:** Anchor Boxes

If you have trouble submitting your assignment, we encourage you to visit your course Discussion Forums as many of your peers are likely to have had similar problems and have found a solution. Each programming assignment has its own sub-forum to discuss with peers.

**10. Video:** (Optional) Region Proposals

## Related Courses

**11. Notebook:** Car detection with YOLOv2

**1. Video:** What is face recognition?

**Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization**

**5. Video:** Face Verification and Binary Classification



**Structuring Machine Learning Projects**

**What is Neural Style Transfer?**

**Cost Function**

**9. Video:** Content Cost Function



**Neural Networks and Deep Learning**

**18 and 20. Generalizations**

**ook:** Art generation with Neural Style Transfer

**13. Notebook:** Face Recognition for the Happy House



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