



Programme Specific Orientation Session

M.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

BITS Pilani

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Welcome to BITS Pilani and Work Integrated Learning Programmes (WILP)

Agenda



- Academic Guidelines for M.Tech. AIML Programme
- M.Tech. AIML - Programme Overview
- M.Tech. AIML - Programme Operations
- Operations Support
- Question & Answer

Academic Guidelines for M.Tech. AIML

Academic Guidelines for M.Tech. AIML Programme



2 Years, 4 Semesters programme

Year	First Semester			Second Semester		
	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Course No.	Course Title	Units
I	AIML* ZC416	Mathematical Foundations for Machine Learning	4	AIML* ZG511	Deep Neural Networks	4
	AIML* ZC418	Introduction to Statistical Methods	4	AIML* ZG512	Deep Reinforcement Learning	4
	AIML* ZG557	Artificial and Computational Intelligence	5		Elective 1	
	AIML* ZG565	Machine Learning	4		Elective 2	
	Total		17	Total		16
II		Elective 3		AIML* ZG628T	Dissertation	16
		Elective 4				
		Elective 5				
		Elective 6				
	Total		16	Total		16


- Minimum units required for graduation is 48 (course work)
- Dissertation is of 16 units, standalone
- Each unit corresponds to about 30 hours of effort

Sample Course Handout

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 BITS Pilani Pilani Dubai Goa Hyderabad		BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING PROGRAMMES COURSE HANDOUT Part A: Content Design	
Course Title	Mathematical Foundations for Data Science		
Course No(s)			
Credit Units	4		
Course Author	G Venkiteswaran		
Version No	2		
Date	15.09.2019		
Course Description			
Vector and matrix algebra, systems of linear algebraic equations and their solutions; eigenvalues, eigenvectors and diagonalization of matrices; graphs and digraphs; trees, lists and their uses; partially ordered sets and lattices; Boolean algebras and Boolean expressions;			
Course Objectives			
No	Objective- The course aims to		
CO1	Introduce concepts in linear algebra and to use it as a platform to model physical problems.		
CO2	Provide techniques for analytical and numerical solutions of linear equations and introduce the concept of convergence.		
CO3	Utilize concepts of linear algebra and calculus in solving optimization problems.		
CO4	Introduce some of the mathematical structures, concepts and notations used in discrete mathematics.		
CO5	Introduce some concepts from graph theory, partially ordered sets, Boolean algebras.		
Text Book(s)			
No	Author(s), Title, Edition, Publishing House		
T1	Erwin Kreyszig, Advanced Engineering Mathematics, Wiley India, 9 th Edition, 2011		
T2	Kenneth H. Rosen, Discrete Mathematics and its Applications, Tata McGraw Hill, 7th Ed., 2011.		
Reference Book(s) & other resources			
No	Author(s), Title, Edition, Publishing House		
R1	K Hoffman and R Kunze, Linear Algebra, Pearson Education, 2 nd Edition, 2005.		
R2	Kolman, Busby, Ross and Rehman, Discrete Mathematical Structures for Computer Science, Pearson Education, 6th Edition, 2017		

Content Structure

No	Title of the module	References
M1	1. Matrices, System of equations, determinants and inverse of a matrix 1.1. Matrix Algebra-Row-reduced echelon form of a matrix, inverse of a matrix 1.2. System of linear equations, Consistency and inconsistency of system of linear equations	T1: Sec 7.1 – 7.3, 7.5, 7.8
M2	2. Vector spaces and Linear transformations 2.1 Vector space, subspace and span of a set, Linear dependence and independence of a set of vectors, basis and dimension 2.2. Linear transformation, rank and nullity	T1: Sec 7.4, 7.9, R1: Sec 3.2
M3	3. Eigenvalues, <u>Eigenvectors</u> and singular values 3.1. Eigenvalues 3.2. <u>Eigenvectors</u> 3.3. Singular value decomposition	T1: Sec 8.2, 8.3 and class notes
M4	4. Numerical linear algebra 4.1. Gauss elimination with partial pivoting and scaling 4.2. Iterative methods for solving linear system of equations	T1: Sec 20.1
M5	5. Matrix Eigenvalue Problems 5.1. Eigenvalue problems in linear system of equations 5.2. Power method for finding the dominant eigenvalue	T1: Sec 20.3, 20.8
M6	6. Linear and non-linear optimization 6.1 Basics of calculus 6.2 Linear optimization using simplex method and sensitivity 6.3 Non-linear optimization	Class notes
M7	6. Sets, Functions and Relations, Boolean Algebra 6.1 Introduction to set theory, set relations, set operators, <u>cardinality</u> of sets, Cartesian product of sets 6.2 Fundamentals of functions – range, domain, injection, <u>surjection</u> , <u>bijection</u> of functions 6.3 Fundamentals of relations, reflexive, symmetric and transitive properties in relations, representing relations, applications of relations, equivalence relations, partial order relations, lattices. 6.4 Boolean functions, representing Boolean functions	T2: Sec 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 7.1 – 7.6, 10.1, 10.2
M8	7. Graph Theory 7.1 Introduction to graph theory, directed and <u>undirected</u> graphs, handshaking theorem, special graph structures, graph representations and <u>isomorphism</u> of graphs, <u>connectedness</u> , components, Euler, Hamilton paths and cycles	T2: Sec 8.1-8.5

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Part B: Contact Session Plan

Academic Term	I semester 2018-2019
Course Title	Mathematical Foundations for Data Science
Course No	
Lead Instructor	

Course Contents

Contact Hours	List of Topic Title	Text/Ref Book/external resource
1	Introduction to matrices, row-reduced echelon form of a matrix, Consistency of linear systems and matrix inversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unary and binary operations and special matrices (orthogonal matrix, upper and lower triangular, diagonal and sparse) Row reduction and determination of rank. Comparison to computation using determinants Use of rank in determining the consistency and inconsistency of linear systems Row reduction to determine the inverse of the matrix (the Gauss Jordan method) (this is to be used in Simplex method later on) 	T1: Sec 7.1 – 7.3, 7.5, 7.8
2	Vector space, subspace and span, Linear dependence and independence, basis and dimension, Linear transformation, rank and nullity and the rank nullity theorem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition and examples of vector space (\mathbb{R}^n, space of polynomials of finite degree, $n \times m$ matrices etc.,) Determination of whether a non-empty set of a vector space is a subspace or not Span of a finite set Linear dependence and independence (theory and couple of examples) Basis and dimension of a finite dimensional vector space 	T1: Sec 7.4, 7.9 R1: Sec 3.2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ (definition and a couple of examples) Range(T) and $\text{Ker}(T)$ as subspaces of W and V respectively Rank Nullity Theorem (statement without proof) with examples 	
3	Eigenvalues and <u>eigenvectors</u> of a matrix with applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eigenvalues – definition and method of determination of eigenvalues <u>Eigenvectors</u> – definition and methods of finding the <u>eigenvectors</u> 	T1: Sec 8.2 – 8.4

4	Singular value decomposition with examples (using MATLAB) and applications (Face recognition with <u>SVD</u>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>SVD</u> of a matrix (derivation) Exemplify using <u>matlab</u> for a couple of matrices and also show that the singular values are arranged in descending order. Face recognition example. 	Class notes
5	Gauss elimination with scaling and partial pivoting; LU factorization and related methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gauss elimination (with and without scaling and partial pivoting). Take an example to show the role played by precision. LU factorization, <u>Cholesky</u> and <u>Crout's</u> methods with examples 	T1: Sec 20.1, 20.2
6	Iterative methods of solving linear systems; Matrix eigenvalue problems and Power method for finding the dominant eigenvalue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write $Ax = b$ in the form $(L+D+U)x = b$ and work out the iterative scheme for Gauss Jacobi and Gauss Seidel iterations. Introduce vector and matrix norms (row sum, column sum and <u>Frobenius</u> norms) and work out a few problems in Excel / <u>Matlab</u> Explain the power method and work out a couple of problems 	T1: Sec 20.3, 20.8
7-8	Application of linear algebra in optimization. <u>Modelling</u> linear programming problem and the basics of Simplex algorithm and sensitivity analysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model a <u>LPP</u> in construction of buildings. Model the currency conversion optimization problem. Work out the graphical method of solution in the case of 2 variable case Simplex method for simple cases Outline how Gauss Jordan produces the inverse matrix. Graphical sensitivity analysis (Change in objective value coefficients and <u>rhs</u> of constraints) 	Class notes
9	Calculus of one and several variables; Limits, continuity and	Class notes

	<u>differentiability</u> ; Maxima and minima of functions; Steepest gradient method for finding the maximum. Constrained optimization (Lagrange multipliers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review limits, continuity and <u>differentiability</u> (graphically and algebraically) Maxima and minima in one variable Steepest gradient method Lagrange multipliers (for more number of constraints) 	
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Evaluation Components



- Evaluation Component 1 (EC1) - Quizzes and Assignments
 - Minimum weightage 20%
 - Individual or group assignments
 - Quizzes administered through LMS
- Evaluation Component 2 (EC2) - Mid-Semester Examination
 - Minimum weightage 30%
 - **Closed** Book Exam, 120 minutes
- Evaluation Component 3 (EC 3) - Comprehensive Examination
 - Minimum weightage 40%
 - **Open** Book Exam, 150 minutes

Programme Overview

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Programme Overview



An Inter-disciplinary field comprising Computer Science and Engineering & Statistics
Machine Learning algorithms and AI applications are the focus

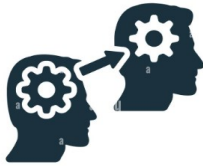
Topics would span:

- Contemporary AIML techniques that drives the application applications in Natural Language Processing & other application areas
- Algorithmic and computational techniques for AI system design, model building using curated data, implement machine learning techniques for handling large datasets and in resource constrained environments and applications

Curriculum :

- Strong foundation in mathematics, necessary statistical techniques
- Computing techniques and algorithms for machine learning
- Model development for a AI-driven application pipeline

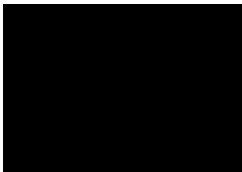
M.Tech. AIML Specializations



Natural Language Processing



Deep Learning



General

Programme Overview

Programme Structure

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Please note:

Elective I	AIML* ZG530	Natural Language Processing ** #	4U
Elective III	AIML* ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning *** ##	4U

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Programme Overview for Natural Language Processing Specialization



Electives on the offer – Semester 2			
Mandatory Elective	AIML* ZG530	Natural Language Processing	4U
1 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met			
AIML* ZG537	Information Retrieval (course under NLP)		4U
AIML* ZG517	Fair Accountable Transparent Machine Learning		4U
AIML* ZG529	Data Management for Machine Learning		4U
AIML* ZG526	Probabilistic Graphical Models		4U
AIML* ZG567	AI and ML Techniques for Cyber Security		5U
AIML**ZG516	ML System Optimization		4U

Programme Overview for Natural Language Processing Specialization



Electives on the offer – Semester 3		
4 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met		
AIML* ZG519	NLP Applications (course under NLP)	4U
AIML* ZG522	Social Media Analytics (course under NLP)	4U
AIML* ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning	4U
AIML* ZG514	Graph Neural Networks	4U
AIML* ZG523	MLOps	4U
AIML* ZG525	Computer Vision	4U
AIML* ZG531	Video Analytics	4U
Note : At least 3 courses under NLP are required to be completed in semester 2 & 3 including the mandatory elective for NLP specialization.		

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Programme Overview for Deep Learning Specialization



Electives on the offer – Semester 2

2 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met

AIML* ZG537	Information Retrieval	4U
AIML* ZG517	Fair Accountable Transparent Machine Learning (course under DL)	4U
AIML* ZG529	Data Management for Machine Learning	4U
AIML* ZG526	Probabilistic Graphical Models	4U
AIML* ZG567	AI and ML Techniques for Cyber Security	5U
AIML**ZG516	ML System Optimization	4U
AIML* ZG530	Natural Language Processing	4U

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Programme Overview for Deep Learning Specialization



Electives on the offer – Semester 3			
Mandatory Elective	AIML* ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning	4U
3 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met			
AIML* ZG519	NLP Applications		4U
AIML* ZG522	Social Media Analytics		4U
AIML* ZG514	Graph Neural Networks (course under DL)		4U
AIML* ZG523	MLOps		4U
AIML* ZG525	Computer Vision		4U
AIML* ZG531	Video Analytics		4U
Note : At least 3 courses under DL are required to be completed in semester 2 & 3 including the mandatory elective for DL specialization.			

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Electives on the offer – Semester 2		
2 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met		
AIML* ZG537	Information Retrieval	4U
AIML* ZG517	Fair Accountable Transparent Machine Learning	4U
AIML* ZG529	Data Management for Machine Learning	4U
AIML* ZG526	Probabilistic Graphical Models	4U
AIML* ZG567	AI and ML Techniques for Cyber Security	5U
AIML**ZG516	ML System Optimization	4U
AIML* ZG530	Natural Language Processing	4U

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Programme Overview for General Specialization



Electives on the offer – Semester 3

4 Electives must be chosen among the ones offered below so that minimum 16 unit requirements are met

AIML* ZG519	NLP Applications	4U
AIML* ZG522	Social Media Analytics	4U
AIML* ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning	4U
AIML* ZG514	Graph Neural Networks	4U
AIML* ZG523	MLOps	4U
AIML* ZG525	Computer Vision	4U
AIML* ZG531	Video Analytics	4U

Programme Overview

Electives on the offer – Semester 2

AIML * ZG530	Natural Language Processing ** #	4U
AIML * ZG537	Information Retrieval **	4U
AIML * ZG517	Fair Accountable Transparent Machine Learning ***	4U
AIML * ZG529	Data Management for Machine Learning	4U
AIML * ZG526	Probabilistic Graphical Models	4U
AIML * ZG567	AI and ML Techniques for Cyber Security	5U
AIML **ZG516	ML System Optimization***	4U

** Courses under NLP ,

*** Courses under DL

Mandatory Elective for NLP Specialization

Mandatory Elective for DL Specialization

Electives on the offer – Semester 3

AIML * ZG519	NLP Applications **	4U
AIML * ZG522	Social Media Analytics **	4U
AIML * ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning *** ##	4U
AIML * ZG514	Graph Neural Networks ***	4U
AIML * ZG531	Video Analytics	4U
AIML * ZG523	MLOps	4U
AIML * ZG525	Computer Vision	4U

Note: Atleast 3 courses from respective category are **required** to be completed including the mandatory elective for the opted specialization. The elective list is tentative and subject to change depending on the availability in the academic year

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Faculty	Pedagogical Tools/Techniques	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experts drawn from industry and academia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiential learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assignments, case studies, lab exercises• Collaborative learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group activities & exercises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiz• Lab, Assignments, Projects• Mid semester exam• End semester exam

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- Assignments
 - Students will work in a virtual group of three, as assigned by the backend using some constraints.
- Quizzes
 - Quizzes are online for all the courses. Each quiz will be evaluated for 5%.
 - Timelines for quizzes and assignments to be announced by the IC for each courses.

Units and Courses	Quiz	Assignment	Mid Sem Exam (Open Book)	End Semester Exam (Open Book)	Total
4 Unit Courses	10	20	30	40	100
5 Unit Courses	5	25	30	40	100

Programme Overview

- Python, programming language of choice for all the courses
- Optional Course on ‘ Introduction to Python for Data Science ’
 - Designed to give an overview of Python and some of python libraries used in courses
 - Recorded sessions are shared through the canvas for your personal reference.
 - No evaluation for this course - not a part of formal course package
 - Python will not be taught as programming language as a part of any other course
 - No evaluation components. Exercises will be given for practice purposes.

Programme Operations

Schedules

Program Timelines - [November 2023]

Schedule - Lecture Sessions

- Classes will be held over weekends through online mode
- **Tentative Schedule** : 4 Sessions / Day **or** 5 Sessions/ Day
 - Class #1: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
 - Class #2: 10:40 AM to 12:40 PM
 - Class #3: 1:40 PM to 3:40 PM
 - Class #4: 3:50 PM to 5:50 PM
 - Class #5: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Each course will be offered in multiple sections. Students will be allotted a section for a course. Sections will be allotted in such a way that a student attends all the classes either on Saturday or Sunday. (If needed, One
- session on Friday evening)
- Sessions will be recorded and automatically made available in Microsoft Teams account for streaming

People involved in the Course Delivery

- Instructor - in - Charge (IC)
 - Leads the course delivery
- Instructors
- Teaching Assistants

Led by IC			
Sec: Sat #1	Sec: Sat #2	Sec: Sun #1	Sec: Sun #2
Instructor #1	Instructor #2	Instructor #3	Instructor #4
Supported by Teaching Assistants			

Course Delivery

- Semester #2

Session	Saturday	Sunday
1	Core Course	Core Course
2	Core Course	Core Course
3	Electives	Electives
4	Electives	Electives

Note:

Desirable to plan for the specialization before the start of second semester course selections.

Only ONE Specialization must be chosen by the students after the end of fourth semester course selections.

No change request for consideration of both specializations or change in specialization is allowed after this process.

Course Delivery



- Semester #3
 - 7 electives
 - We do not guarantee that all four courses/sections of their choice can be taken on the same day.

Code	Title	Saturday Slot #1 Saturday Slot #2	Sunday Slot #1
AIML* ZG514	Graph Neural Networks ***	2:00 PM [GNN #1]	No Sunday Section
AIML* ZG522	Social Media Analytics **	4:15 PM [SMA #1]	2:00 PM [SMA #2]
AIML* ZG519	NLP Applications **	No Sunday Section	2:00 PM [NLPA #1]
AIML* ZG523	MLOps	2:00 PM [MLOP #1]	4:15 PM [MLOP #2]
AIML* ZG525	Computer Vision	2:00 PM [CV #1]	4:15 PM [CV #2]
AIML* ZG513	Advanced Deep Learning *** ##	2:00 PM [ADL #1]	8:45 AM [ADL #2]
AIML* ZG515	Video Analytics	4:15 PM [VA #1]	No Sunday Section

This table is only for representation. Actual schedule & the list of electives may be different from this subject to the availability in that academic semester.

Course Delivery



- Semester #4
- Dissertation
- No. of units: 16
- 3 Interactions between Student and BITS Examiners

Schedules -Tutorial, evaluation components



- Tutorials / Webinar Sessions
 - 4 sessions of 90 mins for each course
 - Recitation of topics, problem solving will be the focus of the sessions
 - Typically delivered by Teaching Assistants, attached to the course
 - On Tuesday / Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
 - Sessions will be recorded and posted for later reference.
- Mid Semester (120 Mins / course), Comprehensive Exams (150 Mins / course)
 - Schedules to be announced at the beginning of semester
 - Exam may fall on **Friday**/Saturday/Sunday
- Assignments & Quizzes
 - To be announced through canvas for each courses. **No make-ups.**

Virtual Lab/ Remote Lab



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View Slots

Book Slot

Resources

3/12 Slot Booked
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

1/12 Slot Booked
ADVANCED COMPUTER NETWORKS

0/12 Slot Booked
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

0/12 Slot Booked
OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN

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SL NO.	COURSE NAME	BOOKED SLOT DATE	BOOKED SLOT TIME	REMOVE	DOWNLOAD RDP	REVIEW
1	Computer Programming	03-08-2018	14:30-16:30	Cancel		
2	Computer Programming	02-08-2018	10:30-12:30	Cancel		
3	Computer Programming	30-07-2018	12:30-14:30	Cancel		
4	Advanced Computer Networks	30-07-2018	10:30-12:30	Cancel		

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Resources

Home

- Advanced Computer Networks
- Cloud Computing
- Compiler Design
- Computer Networks
- Computer Organization And Architecture
- Computer Organization And Software Systems
- Computer Programming
- Database Design And Applications
- Database Systems And Applications
- Data Mining
- Data Structures And Algorithms
- Data Structures And Algorithms Design
- Data Structures And Algorithms Design With Java
- Design And Analysis Of Algorithms
- Digital Electronics And Microprocessors
- Distributed Computing
- Internetworking Technologies
- Network Programming

Formal Communication

- Formal BITS Notices will be delivered through Canvas Announcements and Emails in BITS ID.
- Configure your BITS email signature to carry the following details
 - [Your Name as it appears on University Records]
 - [Your Student ID - All Caps]
 - M.Tech (AIML)[2023 October Batch]
- Include relevant details when you initiate a email communications with instructors / IC's / and others in BITS.
 - For Ex: your section #, when you write to your IC.
- Always use BITS Email ID for all official communication

Operations Support

Formal Communication



- Communicate with the appropriate ones for quick resolutions. For Ex:
 - Raise all queries on course contents, clarifications in the **canvas** discussion forums, messages to TA's, instructors or IC's
 - Other course related concerns as emails to your instructor / IC by email
 - Issues with canvas, matters related to access etc, issue with hall tickets, exam venues etc as tickets in student care help desk - Queries raised here will be typically resolved in 48 hours - You will find options to escalate your queries in the student care help desk in canvas.

Whom to Contact for support?

- **Student Care Helpdesk Portal:**
 - <https://wilpqueries.bits-pilani.ac.in/>
- **Programme Coordinators Contact:**
 - pc.aiml@wilp.bits-pilani.ac.in
- **Operations Team Contact:**
 - ops.aiml@wilp.bits-pilani.ac.in



Questions ?

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Thank you

