

COMP 7745 Machine Learning

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- Course website will host all course materials
- Canvas will be used **only** for assignment submissions
- **E-mail** will be used for any updates and notifications

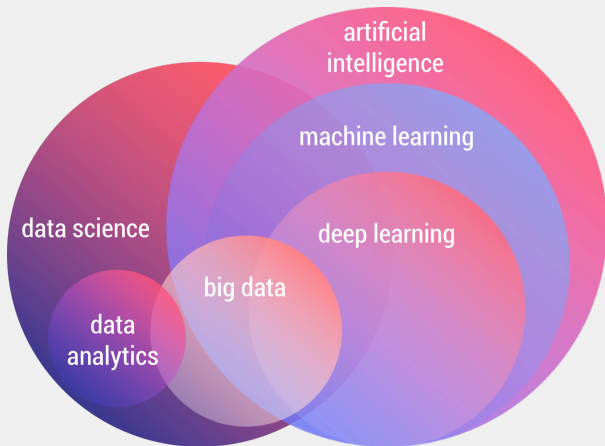
■ Prerequisites

- ▶ Math: basic Linear Algebra, Calculus, and Probability Theory
- ▶ Programming: **proficient with Python**

■ Course materials

- ▶ No required textbook
- ▶ Slides ($\sim 80\%$)
- ▶ Whiteboard ($\sim 20\%$)

- Modern AI and deep learning (not exactly the topics found in Syllabi)



- Unit 1. Foundations
- Unit 2. Supervised Learning
- Unit 3. Unsupervised Learning
- Unit 4. Reinforcement Learning

- Machine Learning Basics
- Linear Models
- Non-linear Models

- Neural Networks Basics
- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Optimization and Stochastic Gradient Descent
- Transformers

- Autoencoders
- Variational Autoencoder
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- Contrastive Learning

- Intro to Reinforcement Learning
- Markov Decision Process
- Deep Reinforcement Learning

- Grading Rubric
- Assignments
- Course Project
- Details are in course website