

62T22/62533 Applied Machine Learning and Big Data

Course Planning 2025 Spring

| Date | Time | Session | Topic | Theme |
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| 06-feb | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 1 | Course introduction. AI and ML in a big picture. | Introduction of the course. Programming environment setup. |
| 13-feb | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 2 | Preliminaries of ML. Foundational mathematics of ML. | Foundations of Programming, Data Science, and Mathematics. |
| 20-feb | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 3 | Regression. | Supervised Learning. |
| 27-feb | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 4 | Classification. | |
| 06-mar | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 5 | Clustering. | Unsupervised Learning. |
| 13-mar | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 6 | Neural Network and Backpropagation. | Deep Learning. |
| 20-mar | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 7 | Convolutional Neural Network. | |
| 27-mar | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 8 | Cross-Validation. Bias-Variance Trade-off. Bootstrap. | Resampling Methods. |
| 03-apr | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 9 | Kernel Methods. (Support Vector Machine etc.) | Advanced Topics. |
| 10-apr | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 10 | Ensemble Models. (Decision Tree, Random Forest, etc.) | |
| Easter Week | | | | |
| 24-apr | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 11 | Analytic Validation. (A/B Testing, Model Explainability) | |
| 01-maj | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 12 | Guest Lecture (Dr. Yijun Bian from KU) | ML Fairness |
| 08-maj | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 13 | Guest Lecture (Dr. Xin Gao from KU) | ML for Social Science |
| 15-maj | 17:00-20:30 | Lecture 14 | Project Helping Session. | Hands-on ML. |
| Remarks | | | | |
| Please bring your laptops to each session. | | | | |