

Presentation

Introduction to Deep Learning



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2021



2023

Deep Learning



What society thinks I do



What my friends think I do



What other computer scientists think I do



What mathematicians think I do



What I think I do

```
from theano import *
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What I actually do



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ML is only as useful as it creates value

Nobody cares if you apply an LSTM to a problem that could be solved by a heuristic.

It's actually a bad thing.

Data scientists are hired for their problem-solving creativity first, and the ability to use ML to do it second.

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Other DL courses

Yann LeCun's Deep Learning Course:

<https://cds.nyu.edu/deep-learning/>

Theoretical Foundations for Deep Learning:

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/moitra/408b.html>

Theoretical Principles for Deep Learning:

<http://mitliagkas.github.io/ift6085-dl-theory-class/>

Learning outcomes

- Understanding of DL models for *real-world applications*
- Identify *foundational building blocks* in DL
 - Including popular network architectures
- Ability to *formulate and solve problems* using DL

Course instructors

Responsible teacher and lecturer

Prof. Dr. Luis A. Leiva

Supporting teacher and lecturer

Dr. Bereket A. Yilma

Teaching assistant

Mr. Nima Gozalpour

Guest lecturers

Dr. Dariush Salami (Nokia-Bell Labs)

TBA

Workload

ECTS	5
Lectures	28 h
Practicals	14 h
Assignments & self study	78 h
Project presentations	5 h

Prerequisites

Familiarity with Machine Learning

Proficiency with Python programming

Willing to learn new things



Course evaluation

No exam!

Student project

Identify a problem you want to solve

Conduct research to solve that problem

Write a *tech report* (max 8000 words)

Deliver a 5 minutes *presentation*

Grading (20pt scale)

Report (max 16pt) + Presentation (max 4pt)

The most promising projects will be encouraged to submit a research paper.

Course topics

1. Introduction
2. Discriminative modeling I: Classification
3. Discriminative modeling II: Regression
4. Unsupervised learning
5. Sequence learning
6. Generative modeling
7. Reinforcement learning
8. Deployment and best practices
9. Project presentations

Schedule

February 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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March 2024

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31						

April 2024

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28	29	30				

May 2024

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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Tentative timeline of course topics

29.02 Introduction (I)

07.03 Introduction (II)

14.03 Introduction (III)

21.03 Classification

28.03 Regression

04.04 Holiday (Holy week)

11.04 Unsupervised learning

18.04 Sequence modeling

25.04 Generative modeling (I)

02.05 Generative modeling (II)

09.05 Holiday (Europe day)

16.05 Reinforcement learning

23.05 Deployment and best practices

30.05 Project presentations

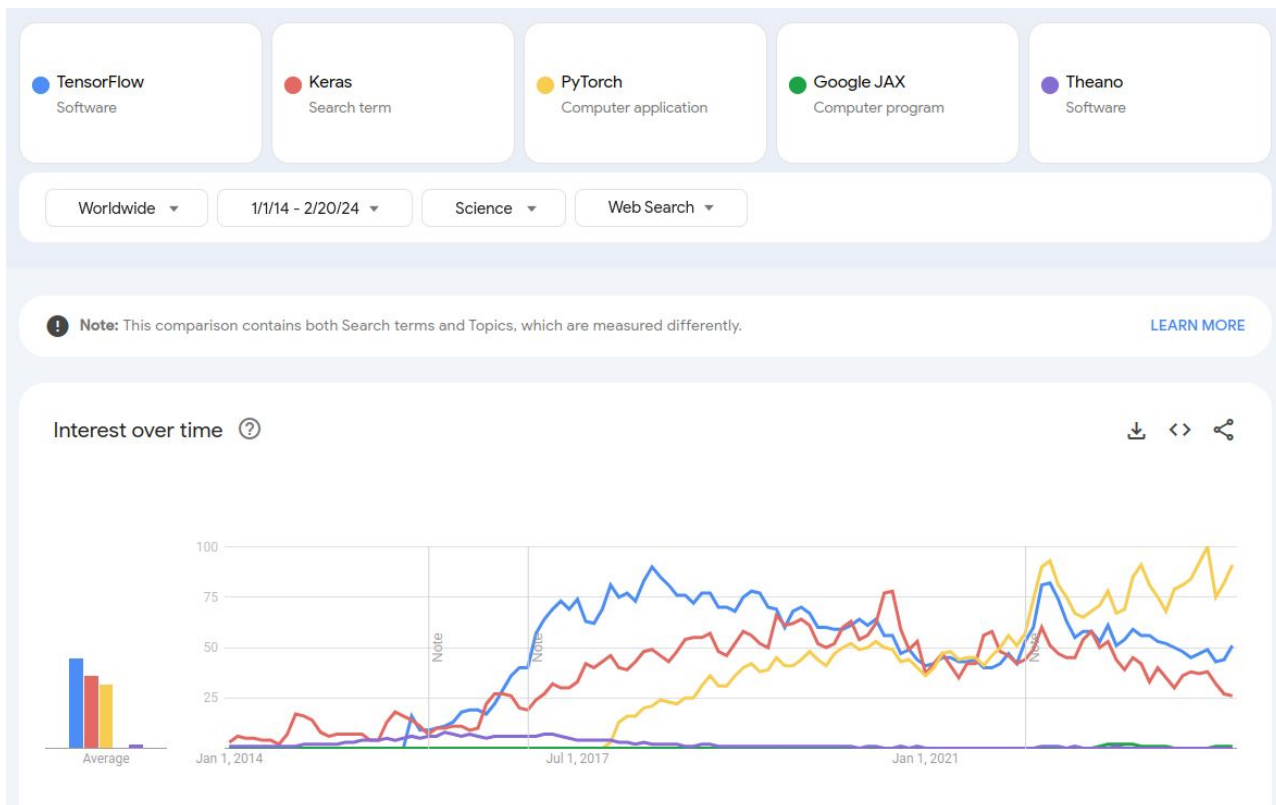
Weekly timeline

Tentative

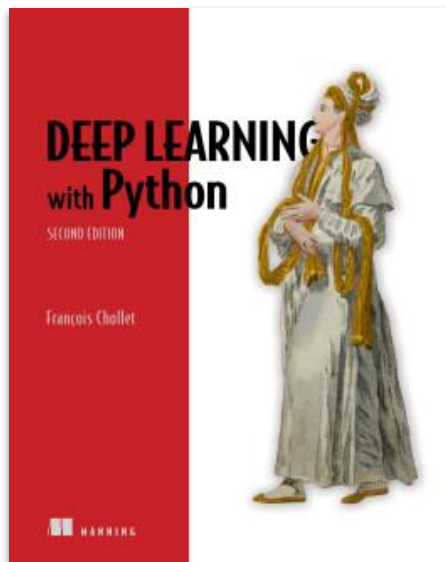
14:00 ~ 15:30 Lecture

15:45 ~ 16:30 Practical

Software



Recommended textbook



**Deep Learning with
Python 2nd ed.**

Live e-book: <https://livebook.manning.com/book/deep-learning-with-python-second-edition/>

Course feedback

1. **Moodle forum:** <https://moodle.uni.lu/mod/forum/view.php?id=253408>
2. **Email:** luis.leiva@uni.lu and bereket.yilma@uni.lu
3. **Office hours:** book an appointment via email

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