Course Information

Spring 2021

CS 6355: Structured Prediction

Course mechanics

Course website: `https://svivek.com/teaching/structured-prediction`

- Course structure
  - Lectures
    - Slides available on the website
    - Lecture videos will be posted after the class
  - Readings and paper reviews
- No text book
  - Some useful background reading on course website
- Machine learning is a pre-requisite
- Assignments *(due dates on schedule page of website)*
  1. Three paper reviews
  2. One or two more assignments
  3. One class project in groups of size at most two
  4. No midterm/final. Instead, project proposal, intermediate checkpoints, final report and poster session.

Questions?

What assistance is available for you?

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We will use

Canvas for:

1. Announcements and communication
2. Discussion board
3. All submissions

Course website for:

1. Lecture slides
2. Notes and readings

Staff

Email: `svivek at cs.utah.edu`

Office hours:

Thu 11:00 AM

TA: Vivek Gupta

(Mostly behind the scenes)

Please use Canvas email to contact me

Policies (see website for details)

- Collaboration vs. Cheating
  - Collaboration is strongly encouraged, cheating will not be tolerated
  - School of Computing policy on academic misconduct
  - Acknowledge sources and discussions in all deliverables

- Late policy
  - 10 % penalty if submitted one day late, no further extensions

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Class policies

See details on class website

- Accessibility and accommodation
  - If you need any assistance, please contact me as soon as possible
    - Will process via the university's Center for Disability and Access
    - https://disability.utah.edu
- Additional policies and information on class website
  - Safety: https://safeu.utah.edu
  - No harassment/discrimination on any basis
  - Wellness and health consultation: https://wellness.utah.edu

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Course expectations

This is an advanced topics course aimed at helping you navigate recent research.

I expect you to

- Participate in the class
- Complete the readings for the lectures
- And most importantly, demonstrate independence and mathematical rigor in your work

- No readings for next lecture
- For questions about registration, please meet me now