

COURSE RECORD

Code	ECE 661
Name	Deep Learning
Hour per week	3+0 (Theory + Practice)
Credit	3
ECTS	10
Level/Year	Graduate
Semester	Fall, Spring
Type	Elective
Location	
Prerequisites	Art of Computing, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Neural Networks
Special Conditions	
Coordinator(s)	Zafer Aydın
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Content	This course provides an introduction to deep learning. It covers deep architectures for multi-layer perceptrons, auto-encoders, convolutional neural networks, recurrent neural networks, generative adversarial networks, Hopfield networks, Boltzman machines and belief networks. The course also provides applications of neural networks for text, image, and speech processing. Methods will be implemented by a software and applied on various machine learning problems.
Objectives	01. Gain an understanding of deep learning architectures 02. Learn the techniques used for developing deep learning models 03. Gain practice by completing programming assignments 04. Apply the concepts to a real problem by completing a course project
Learning Outcomes	L01. Explain the mathematical and algorithmic principles of deep learning models L02. Solve a machine learning problem using deep learning methods L03. Implement a deep learning model using a software L04. Apply a deep learning method to a real problem
Requirements	A GPA higher than 3.0 or high letter grades from prerequisite courses.
Reading List	1. Deep Learning, I. Goodfellow, Y. Bengio, A. Courville, F. Bach, MIT Press, 2016. 2. Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn and Tensorflow: Concepts, Tools, and Techniques to Build Intelligent Systems, A. Geron, O'Reilly Media, 2017.
Ethical Rules and Course Policy	Cheating in assignments and exams is strictly prohibited.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Activities	Number	Weight (%)
Lectures (on-site)	14	30%
Lectures (online videos)	7	20%
Problem solving and assignments	12	30%
Project and Presentations	1	20%
	Total	100

ASSESSMENT

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
Quizzes	10%
Homework Assignments	30%
Project Assignment and Presentation	20%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam/Submission	20%
Total	100%

For a detailed description of grading policy and scale, please refer to the website <https://goo.gl/HbPM2y> section 28.

COURSE LOAD

Activity	Duration (hour)	Quantity	Work Load (hour)
Lectures	3	14	42
Research (web, library)	5	1	5
Required Readings	1	14	14
Online course videos	1	7	7
Assignments	7	12	84
Project	40	1	40
Pre-work for Presentation	4	1	4
Pre-work for Quizzes	1	5	5
Pre-work for Midterm	20	1	20
Pre-work for Final	30	1	30
General Sum			251

ECTS: 10 (Work Load/25-30)

CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES*

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
LO1	5	5	3	3	3	3
LO2	5	5	4	4	4	3
LO3	4	5	5	5	3	3
LO4	4	5	5	5	5	4

* Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

W	Topic	Outcomes
1	Deep Feedforward Networks Activity: Online video lectures, readings	LO1, LO2
2	Deep Feedforward Networks Activity: Online video lectures, readings, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3
3	Regularization for Deep Learning Activity: Online video lectures, readings, quiz, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3
4	Optimization for Training Deep Models Activity: Online video lectures, readings, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3
5	Convolutional Networks Activity: Online video lectures, readings, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
6	Convolutional Networks Activity: Readings, quiz, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
7	Midterm Exam	LO1, LO2
8	Semester break	
9	Recurrent and Recursive Networks Activity: Online video lectures, readings, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
10	Recurrent and Recursive Networks Activity: Readings, quiz, homework	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4

11	Deep autoencoders Activity: Readings, quiz, homework	L01, L02, L03
12	Deep generative models Activity: Readings, homework	L01, L02, L03
13	Deep generative models Activity: Readings, homework	L01, L02, L03
14	Deep generative models Activity: Readings, homework, quiz	L01, L02, L03, L04
15	Applications of deep learning Activity: Online video lectures, readings, homework	L01, L02, L03, L04
13	Final exam Activity: Project presentations	L01, L02, L04

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