820055 - IAAE - Artificial Intelligence for Engineering

Coordinating unit: 295 - EEBE - Barcelona East School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 723 - CS - Department of Computer Science
Academic year: 2019
Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Optional)
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ECTS credits: 6
Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish

Teaching staff
Coordinator: Gerard Escudero
Samir Kanaan
Others: Gerard Escudero
Samir Kanaan

Opening hours
Timetable: Check the bulletin board information departments.

Prior skills
Computer Science course (Python) or equivalent.

Requirements
There are no previous requirements.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Transversal:
1. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.
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**Teaching methodology**

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**Learning objectives of the subject**

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**Description:**
Patterns analysis from the standpoint of artificial intelligence
Applications in the fields of engineering and technology

**Related activities:**
Lecture
Practices 1 and 2: introduction to python

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**Description:**
Data representation
Treatment of missing values and normalization
Distance measures
Feature extraction: principal component analysis (PCA), independent component analysis (ICA)

**Related activities:**
Lectures
Practice 3: representation, normalization, nul values, covariances, correlations, binarization, distance matrices, similarities, etc.
Practice 4: PCA + ICA
### Clustering

- **Description:**
  - k-means, PAM
  - Dendrograms
  - Introduction to Spectral Clustering

- **Related activities:**
  - Lectures
  - Practice 5: kmeans and PAM
  - Practice 6: dendrogram

- **Learning time:** 30h
  - Theory classes: 14h
  - Laboratory classes: 6h
  - Self study: 10h

### Optimization

- **Description:**
  - Simulated annealing and gradient descent
  - Genetic Algorithms

- **Related activities:**
  - Lectures
  - Practice 7: simulated annealing and gradient descent
  - Practice 8: genetic algorithms

- **Learning time:** 26h
  - Theory classes: 4h
  - Laboratory classes: 4h
  - Other activities: 10h
  - Self study: 8h
## Classification

**Description:**
Based on distances: k Nearest Neighbours, linear classifier and supervised k-means
Based on probabilities: Naïve Bayes and introduction to Maximum Entropy
Based on rules: Decision Trees (splitting and entropy) and an introduction to AdaBoost
Linear classifier with kernels and Support Vector Machines (SVMs)

**Related activities:**
- Lectures
- Practice 9: classifiers based on distances
- Practice 10: classifiers based on probabilities
- Practice 11: rule-based classifiers
- Practice 12: SVMs

**Learning time:** 46h
- Theory classes: 18h
- Laboratory classes: 10h
- Self study: 18h

## Theory of statistical estimation

**Description:**
- Bias and variance
- Test Protocols: single and cross-validation
- Statistical tests
- Measures of evaluation

**Related activities:**
- Lecture

**Learning time:** 8h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Self study: 4h

## Other problems in the pattern analysis

**Description:**
- Regression, anomaly detection, projections...

**Related activities:**
- Lecture

**Learning time:** 8h
- Theory classes: 4h
- Self study: 4h
The evaluation will be conducted through the assessment by teachers of different laboratory practice (which will mean 50%) and class work (which will represent the other 50%).

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**


**Complementary:**


**Others resources:**

Documentation uploaded to Athena by teachers.