230706 - DLAI - Deep Learning for Artificial Intelligence

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ECTS credits: 5  Teaching languages: English

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Prior skills
A previous knowledge on basic machine learning is advisable. In terms of programming, it is recommended that students are familiar with Python programming language beforehand.

Degree competences to which the subject contributes
Specific:
CE1. Ability to apply information theory methods, adaptive modulation and channel coding, as well as advanced techniques of digital signal processing to communication and audiovisual systems.

Teaching methodology
Lectures, in class labs and assignments.

Learning objectives of the subject
At the end of this course students will be able to design, implement, train and evaluate a machine learning system based on deep neural networks.

Study load

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<th>Total learning time: 125h</th>
<th>Hours large group: 26h</th>
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<td>Hours small group: 13h</td>
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<td>Self study: 86h</td>
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# Content

## 1. DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS

**Description:**
- 1.1 The Perceptron. Regression vs classification. The Softmax classifier.
- 1.2 Multi-layer perceptron (MLP).
- 1.4 Interpretability: t-SNE, visualizations, highest activations.

**Learning time:** 18h  
Theory classes: 3h 57m  
Self study: 14h 03m

## 2. TRAINING

**Description:**
- 2.1 Backpropagation
- 2.2 Optimizers
- 2.3 Loss functions
- 2.4 Methodology
- 2.5 Efficient computation

**Learning time:** 35h 59m  
Theory classes: 7h 53m  
Self study: 28h 06m

## 3. MEMORY NETWORKS

**Description:**
- 3.1 Recurrent Neural Networks
- 3.2 Gated models: LSTM, GRU, ...
- 3.3 Advanced models: QRNN, pLSTM, ...

**Learning time:** 18h  
Theory classes: 3h 57m  
Self study: 14h 03m
### 4. BEYOND SUPERVISED LEARNING

**Description:**
- 4.1 Unsupervised and semi-supervised learning.
- 4.2 Adversarial training and generative models
- 4.3 Incremental learning
- 4.4 Active learning
- 4.5 Reinforcement learning
- 4.6 Meta-learning

**Learning time:** 18h
- Theory classes: 3h 57m
- Self study: 14h 03m

### 5. COMPUTATION

**Description:**
- 5.1 Software stack
- 5.2 Computational requirements
- 5.3 Scalability

**Learning time:** 18h
- Theory classes: 3h 57m
- Self study: 14h 03m
# Planning of activities

## Lectures

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## Labs in class

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<td>1. Classification vs Regression</td>
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<td>2. Convolutional neural networks for image classification.</td>
<td>Self study: 5h</td>
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<td>3. Data pipelines between CPUs and GPUs.</td>
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<td>5. Generative adversarial networks.</td>
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**Support materials:**
Deep learning frameworks used during the labs: Caffe, Tensorflow and Keras.

## Project

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<td>Hands on project where students must design, train and test their own deep learning model.</td>
<td>Theory classes: 1h</td>
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<td>Laboratory classes: 8h</td>
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<td>Self study: 31h</td>
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**Support materials:**
GPUs on a cloud service.

**Descriptions of the assignments due and their relation to the assessment:**
Oral presentation
Poster

## Grading

| Hours: 4h |
| Theory classes: 4h |
Description:
Written exams in class.

Qualification system

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Bibliography

Basic:

Others resources:

Hyperlink

https://telecombcn-dl.github.io/2017-dlcv/
Deep Learning for Computer Vision Summer School at UPC ETSETB TelecomBCN 2017

https://telecombcn-dl.github.io/2017-dlai/
Web page of the course

Audiovisual material

https://telecombcn-dl.github.io/2017-dsl/
Resource