

Module Details	
Module Title:	Machine Learning
Module Code:	COS6026-B
Academic Year:	2019-20
Credit Rating:	20
School:	Department of Computer Science
Subject Area:	Computer Science
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Pre-requisites:	
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Lectures	20
Tutorials	4
Laboratory	24
Directed Study	152

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 2 (Feb - May)

Module Aims
To provide knowledge and experience of the creation of machine learning systems for a variety of real-life applications, using supervised or unsupervised learning.

Outline Syllabus
Machine learning principles and applications, fuzzy logic and machine learning, Decision trees, Bayesian networks, instance-based learning, clustering, reinforcement learning, artificial neural networks, deep learning, support vector machines and Dimensionality reduction techniques, Methods for evaluating performance.

Examples will be drawn from simple real-life problems that arise in studies of machine learning.

Learning Outcomes

1	Critically review a range of machine learning approaches, their evaluation and model selection
2	Demonstrate critical understanding of machine learning applications and data processing
3	Demonstrate critical understanding of the analysis, design and implementation of machine learning systems
4	Demonstrate problem solving techniques and preparation for further research in the area

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

The delivery of the module will consist of lectures and lab classes supplemented by students own lab work and directed study. Formal lectures will outline the theoretical principles of machine learning.

The coursework will involve students in the practical implementation of machine learning systems on real-life datasets. Supplementary assessment is by examination, based on the original assignment.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting
Referral	Coursework	Supplementary coursework assessment (Individual)	-2000 words	100%
Summative	Coursework	Coursework 2: Exercises on the development of machine learning-based solution to a real-life problem.	-1000 words	50%
Summative	Coursework	Coursework 1: Exercises on the development and creation of machine learning systems	-1000 words	50%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>.

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