

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMP 4106 (Winter 2016)
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
NEWS

January 7, 2016

1. Classes start.
2. TA timings included in the Course outline.
3. Hope you all enjoy the course!

January 12, 2016

1. Assignment 1 has been posted.
2. As I will be traveling next week, there will be no class on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

February 1, 2016

1. Assignment 1 has been modified to make things easier.
2. The due date for Assignment 1 has been changed to be February 22, 2016.

February 3, 2016

1. One student has already completed Assignment 1 and won the coffee. Congratulations to him. So now the competition is done!!!

February 5, 2016

1. Roza will have her TA hours on Friday, February 12, 2016 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.

February 9, 2016

1. The deadline for Assignment 1 has been extended till Wednesday, February 24, 2016.
2. The link for the time slots for Assignment 1 is:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17nO4FJq0AAAnkMtu7WUho8pePE1ow9hkgwCvDyFaL2RA/edit?usp=sharing>
3. It should be publicly visible to all, but not editable to anyone but the TAs.
4. Please email Dave McKenney (davidmckenney@cmail.carleton.ca) for the slots you want - as your *three* preferences. He will *not* respond to the emails directly as that would be very time consuming. Rather, he will just add them to the sheet.
5. The details of the Course Project is now uploaded.

February 11, 2016

1. Assignment 2 has been posted.

February 13, 2016

1. Assignment 2 has been modified slightly to make things more clear. The changes are in blue.
2. The link for the time slots for Assignment 2 is:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TfmkvWMkxEwwnBkXaN95anp5pY5LcR6JRSTQ05BpbdI/edit?usp=sharing>
3. It should be publicly visible to all, but not editable to anyone but the TAs.
4. Please email Ramin Modarresiyazdi (RaminModarresiyazdi@cmail.carleton.ca) for the slots you want - as your three preferences. He will not respond to the emails directly as that would be very time consuming. Rather, he will just add them to the sheet.
5. As you have been advised in class, please look at this NEWS file regularly. Grab the slots you want before anyone else takes them! And have a good Winter break...

February 15, 2016

1. The link for the project proposal has been posted. It is at:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cjF8624bcGTw0KXwGUU42Zqxwef4ziTDajV8_8rOX5Y/edit?usp=sharing
2. It should be publicly visible to all, but not editable to anyone but the TAs.
3. Please email Roza Azami (RosaAzami@cmail.carleton.ca) for the slots you want - as your three preferences. She will not respond to the emails directly as that would be very time consuming. Rather, she will just add them to the sheet.

February 24, 2016

1. We have added a few more slots for Assignment 1, for the early part of next week, to take care of any overflows.

March 17, 2016

1. Assignment 3 has been posted. The dataset and the set of notes to help you with the assignment have also been posted.
2. Please note that this assignment is similar to one that was given in an earlier year.
3. Students who copy or take code from a previous student (or the internet) will be given *zero* and be asked to withdraw from the course. The Office of the Dean of Science will also be notified about these students.

March 20, 2016

1. A modified Assignment 3 has been posted. The dataset has been changed and the changes in the assignment are marked in blue. Two of the previous classification problems have been removed.
2. The new version is needed because the covariance matrix becomes singular in certain cases. In the data sets you are now going to use, the algorithm works.
3. Make sure that you remove all binary-valued and string-type variables.
4. One student has already completed Assignment 3 and won the coffee. Congratulations to him. So now the competition is done!!!

March 23, 2016

1. The grades for Assignment 2 have been posted.
2. The link for Assignment 3 has been posted. It is at:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1D1f-3euYB2wFbWeHW3JLwsxKFIEYILhsSfjHw2AppGs/edit?usp=sharing>
3. It should be publicly visible to all, but not editable to anyone but the TAs.

4. Please email Roza Azami (RosaAzami@cmail.carleton.ca) for the slots you want - as your three preferences. She will not respond to the emails directly as that would be very time consuming. Rather, she will just add them to the sheet.

April 2, 2016

1. Some students have been inquiring about the Final Quiz. As announced earlier, it will be *in class* on Thursday, April 7, 2016. It is an easy quiz and will be for 90 minutes.
2. The material on Natural Language Processing *is not included* in the Quiz.
3. We will finalize the demo dates for the project of Tuesday April 5, 2016.

April 5, 2016

1. I think that I should emphasize that the material for the Quiz will *also involve the material on which you did the assignments* But the questions will be simple and will test you on the *understanding* of the material.
2. The slots for the Project will be as decided in class. I will have them up as soon as I can.

April 6, 2016

1. The link for the time slots for the final project is:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14ZdBH-GiRAfV2cEXUWiBjqvh-LfMSocJMbbLfyADhOM/edit?usp=sharing>
2. It should be publicly visible to all, but not editable to anyone but the TAs.
3. Please email Dave McKenney (davidmckenney@cmail.carleton.ca) for the slots you want - as your *three* preferences. He will *not* respond to the emails directly as that would be very time consuming. Rather, he will just add them to the sheet.
4. All the best and thank you for the course.

April 11, 2016

1. The grades for Assignment 3 have been posted.