

Biomedical Data Science

BME6938 Section 3A14

Class Periods: T | Period 7 (1:55 PM - 2:45 PM) -- R | Period 7 - 8 (1:55 PM - 3:50 PM)

Location: Online (Tuesday), Online (Thursday)

Academic Term: Fall 2020

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Course Description

This course covers the fundamental frameworks and tools used for applying data science techniques to biomedical problems.

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

Prereq: BME 3053L, COP2271

Coreq: - N/A

Course Objectives

This course covers the biomedical applications of data science techniques, biomedical data science libraries, and challenges in using data science techniques in the biomedical domain.

- Understand data science techniques in the biomedical domain,
- Understand the limitations of each technique with respect to biomedical data,
- Learn to use biomedical data science programming libraries.

Materials and Supply Fees

N/A

Required Textbooks and Software

- Course slides are developed and provided by the instructor. The students are responsible for taking additional notes.
- If you face any difficulties in using UF-provided tools such as Zoom or Canvas, visit the [UF helpdesk website](#) or call 352-392-4357.

Recommended Materials

- Course Number: BME 4760 - Biomedical Data Sci
- Title: Deep Learning for the Life Sciences
- Author(s): Vijay Pande, Patrick Walters, Peter Eastman, Bharath Ramsundar
- Copyright Date: April 2019

- Publisher: O'Reilly Media, Inc.
- Edition (if applicable): first
- ISBN: 9781492039822
- Optional

Course Schedule

Note: The course schedule might be subject to change.

Week	Subject	Biomedical Application
1	Introduction	
2	Basic Python Programming	Electronic Health Record (EHR)
3	Advanced Python Programming	Clinical Data Processing
4	Conventional Machine Learning I	Biophysical Modeling
5	Conventional Machine Learning II	Clinical Prediction
6	Neural Networks	
7	Review/ Exam 1	
8	Convolutional Neural Networks I	Biomedical Imaging
9	Convolutional Neural Networks II	Microscopy Data
10	Recurrent Neural Networks I	Physiological Signals
11	Recurrent Neural Networks II	Clinical Notes
12	Generative Models	Generating Drug Molecules
13	Advanced Methods	Transcription Factor Binding, RNA Interference, Chromatic accessibility
14	Review/Exam	
15	Ethical AI	Adversarial Medical Attacks, Guidelines, Fair decision making, Bias

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Attendance is required for live online sessions. Homework can only be made up for extraordinary circumstances with prior approval of the instructor. Excused absences must be consistent with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#attendance>) and require appropriate documentation.

Evaluation of Grades

This syllabus is for a course with co-listed undergraduate and graduate sections. While both sections meet at the same time and are exposed to similar content, the expectations of students enrolled in each section (and their corresponding evaluation) differs to reflect the level of the course at which the student is enrolled.

Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Homework	20	40%
Final Project	100	30%
Quiz	10	10%

Paper Presentation & Discussion	100	20%
		100%

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
94.0 - 100	A	4.00
< 94.0	A-	3.67
< 90.0	B+	3.33
< 87.0	B	3.00
< 84.0	B-	2.67
< 80.0	C+	2.33
< 77.0	C	2.00
< 74.0	C-	1.67
< 70.0	D+	1.33
< 67.0	D	1.00
< 64.0	D-	0.67
< 61.0	E	0.00

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.ufl.edu
- Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Online Privacy

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the **Office of Title IX Compliance**, located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus:

https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.