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## **Natural Language Processing**

## 1.0 Course Faculty Information

Prof. Dr. V. Saranya

Instructor

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London, Ontario, Canada

#### 2.0 Course Information

Course Code and Title	NSRIC T0001: AI&ML
Month Year	July 2023
Class Days	Monday - Friday
Class Time	10:00 am – 11:00 am EST
Course Credit Hours	3
Class Location	NSRIC online platform
prerequisites and/or co-requisites	N/A
Level /A, E, H, I, K12, M, P, S, T, U, V, W	Foundational courses /I,P

**Note:** The below classification of courses is related any areas of knowledge:

A: Advanced level academic level courses; **E**: Executive courses; **H**: Higher-level courses (i.e., graduate courses); **I**: Intermediate courses (i.e., university preparatory courses – Grade XII+); **K12**: Foundational, and lower-level courses; **M**: Mid-level courses (i.e., undergraduate courses); **P**: Professional



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courses; S: Short/seminar courses; T: Training courses; U: Tutorial Courses;

**V:** Vocational training courses; and **W**: Workshop courses.

#### 3.0 Professor Information

Name	Dr.V.Saranya		
Title	NSRIC		
Contact Information	saranyapulse@gmail.com		
Office Location	NSRIC online platform		
Office Hours	10: 30 am - 11:30 am EST (Saturdays) by email		
	appointment		

## 4.0 Target Audiences

- Diploma and vocational training student
- University undergraduate level student
- o Any student who is interested in Artificial Engineering and Machine Learning
- Students who want to know Basics of Artificial Engineering and Machine Learning (Courses 1-9) offered by Dr. V. Saranya

### **5.0 Course Description**

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of artificial intelligence and computer science that focuses on the interaction between computers and human language. This course provides an introduction to NLP, including the fundamental concepts, techniques, and applications of NLP. Upon learning this course the learner



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will know about the foundational concepts about the NLP. They should also be able to apply their knowledge to solve real-world problems using machine learning techniques by Prof. Saranya .V at NSRIC Platform to understand this course content.

## **6.0 Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO1: Understand the fundamental concepts and terminology of NLP.

CLO2: Pre-process and tokenize raw text data.

CLO3: Represent text using various methods such as bag-of-words, n-grams, and word embeddings.

CLO4: Model language using probabilistic models such as n-gram models, Hidden Markov Models (HMMs), and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs).

CLO5: Assign parts of speech to words in a sentence using techniques such as Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) and Conditional Random Fields (CRFs).

CLO6: Analyse the sentiment of a piece of text, whether it is positive, negative, or neutral.

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# 7.0 How the course supports the attainment of the student outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes (1-6)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	High	High	

#### 8.0 Course Materials

#### Online course materials

- Online PowerPoint presentation slides in pdf form
- Audio/visual recording of lectures (Optional)
- Online tutorial and meeting with students upon request
- Assignments and quizzes in the MLS system in pdf form
- Reading materials if any in pdf form

# Textbook and resources (If any)

- 1) Machine Learning For Dummies, 2nd Edition. John Paul Mueller, Luca Massaron, ISBN: 978-1-119-72401-8
- 2) Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 3rd Edition; Format, Cloth; ISBN-13: 9780136042594.

# 9.0 Academic Integrity

Students are encouraged to have a look at the NSRIC's statement of academic integrity at NSRIC website. It is noted that by signing this syllabus, you will acknowledge that you have understood that any detected plagiarism should be reported.



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#### 10. Assessment for Grade

This course contains assignment and quizzes for assessment. Student will receive a "Certificate of completion" after successful completion of the course.

## **Important Note:**

- i) The below classified courses (i.e., academic courses) will only be evaluated based on the grade system shown in Table 2. A grade and certificate will be issued for the student(s) and participant(s).
  - **A**: Advanced level academic level courses; **H**: Higher-level courses (i.e., graduate courses); **I**: Intermediate courses (i.e., university preparatory courses Grade XII+); **K12**: Foundational, and lower-level courses; **M**: Mid-level courses (i.e., undergraduate courses).
- ii) The below classified courses will **not** be evaluated based on the grade system shown in Table 2. A certificate will be issued for the student(s) and participant(s).
  - **E**: Executive courses; **P**: Professional courses; **S**: Short/seminar courses; **T**: Training courses; **U**: Tutorial Courses; **V**: Vocational training courses; and **W**: Workshop courses.

## Participation/Engagement/Performance

Your participation in every aspect of the course is important for the learning process. Your engagement in every discussion in the course, due delivery of all assignments, quizzes, and research projects will be fruitful. These efforts from your side will reflect





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your performance in the course delivery and your commitments. This performance is the reflection of your dream grade!!

# **Assignments**

You will be given **1 assignment** during the course delivery. The due dates for assignments are specified in the course content and schedule section. The assignments will be given time to time to solve/answer during the term. Assignments will be posted through NSRIC online platform at least one week before they are due. Due dates are given in course schedule (tentative schedule). However, in case of any special circumstance, the date will be posted beforehand or announced in class.

#### **Quizzes**

A Maximum of 2 quizzes (maximum of Two MCQ @ five minute) will be taken based on class lectures and performance. The quiz will be taken in the beginning of the lecture through NSRIC online platform. If you miss the quiz without any valid official excuse, your will receive <u>zero</u> for the non-attended quiz. If any student fails to attend the quiz, he/she must submit a valid reason to the instructor. In such case, he/she should appear another quiz or may be averaged on the quizzes that he/she attended. It will depend on the situation and instructor.

### 11.0 Advice and additional requirements

#### I advise you to:

- Please contact me if you need any help.
- Students are expected to attend all scheduled online lecture classes.
- Students are expected to study from the course materials and/or



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textbooks which will help to easily read and understand.

- Students are encouraged to write their own notes during lectures/presentations (pdf PowerPoint presentations, and additional materials if any).
- Students are encouraged to attend online platform classes on time because late-attendee disrupts the flow of the class for both the instructor and the other students.

## Additional information (During Online Course offering Period)

- The PowerPoint course materials, and video lectures will be available at the NSRIC Platform.
- There will be scheduled discussion/tutorial sessions on every Monday at the class scheduled time. All students must attend this session (Need student request).
- There will be an office hour for students on Monday from 10:30 am 11:30 am, Toronto, Canada time. Students need to send an email request so that a zoom meeting can be arranged. In addition, any time student can set up an online appointment (i.e., phone, zoom, and/or other mode of communications) based on availability of the course instructor. However, student should send an email request for setting up this type of meeting.

## 12.0 Course Topics

- 1. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)
- 2. Mathematics for Machine Learning
- 3. Supervised Learning

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- 4. Unsupervised Learning
- 5. Deep Learning
- 6. Reinforcement Learning
- 7. Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- 8. Al Ethics and Bias
- 9. Case Studies and Real-World Applications

#### 13.0 Course Contents and Schedule

Lec.	Module	Topics	Remarks					
No.								
	Natural Language Processing (NLP)							
1.	Introduction	Introduction to Natural Language Processing						
2.	Methods	Text Preprocessing and Tokenization						
3.	Methods	Text Representation	Quiz 1					
4.	Methods	Language Modeling	1					
5.	Methods	Part-of-Speech Tagging	Assignment					
6.	Methods	Named Entity Recognition	/					
7.	Methods	Sentiment Analysis:						
8.	Methods	Text Classification						
9.	Methods	Text Generation						
10	Deep Learning	Machine Translation	Quiz 2					

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## **Course Descriptions**

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of artificial intelligence that deals with the interaction between computers and human language. NLP aims to enable computers to understand, interpret, and generate natural language. NLP techniques include parsing, machine translation, sentiment analysis, text classification, named entity recognition, and information extraction. These techniques can be applied to a variety of applications, such as chatbots, voice assistants, language translation, and text analytics. NLP relies heavily on machine learning and deep learning algorithms to process and analyze large amounts of natural language data.

Captions: NLP, parsing, machine translation, sentiment analysis, text classification, named entity recognition, and information extraction.

# Requirements/Instructions

Students are advised to register all Al & ML modules courses for becoming the master in the subject area.

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