Course: CSCI5620  
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Algorithms for Data Science 數據科學算法

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Advisory: Students are expected to have taken CSCI3160 and CSCI3320

Grade Descriptor:  
A

EXCELLENT – exceptionally good performance and far exceeding expectation in all or most of the course learning outcomes; demonstration of superior understanding of the subject matter, the ability to analyze problems and apply extensive knowledge, and skillful use of concepts and materials to derive proper solutions.

B

GOOD – good performance in all course learning outcomes and exceeding expectation in some of them; demonstration of good understanding of the subject matter and the ability to use proper concepts and materials to solve most of the problems encountered.

C

FAIR – adequate performance and meeting expectation in all course learning outcomes; demonstration of adequate understanding of the subject matter and the ability to solve simple problems.
有关等級說明的資料，請參閱英文版本。

D

MARGINAL – performance barely meets the expectation in the essential course learning outcomes; demonstration of partial understanding of the subject matter and the ability to solve simple problems.

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F

FAILURE – performance does not meet the expectation in the essential course learning outcomes; demonstration of serious deficiencies and the need to retake the course.

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Equivalent Offering:
Units: 3 (Min) / 3 (Max) / 3 (Acad Progress)
Grading Basis: Graded
Repeat for Credit: N
Multiple Enroll: N
Course Attributes: MPhil-PhD Computer Sci & Erg

Topics:

COURSE OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of the course of studies, students will have acquired the ability to
1. Be familiar with the concept of concentration and various tail bounds
2. Be familiar with data in high dimension space and its properties
3. Be familiar with singular value decomposition (SVD) and its algorithms
4. Be familiar with random walks, Markov chains and their applications
5. Be familiar with online learning and VC-dimension
6. Be familiar with streaming, sketching and sampling techniques
7. Be familiar about graph structures and their applications

Course Syllabus:

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Feedback for Evaluation:

1. Quiz and examinations
2. Course evaluation and questionnaire
3. Question-and-answer sessions during class
4. Student consultation during office hours or online

Required Readings:

To be provided by course instructor.

Recommended Readings:

1. Foundations of Data Science, by Avrim Blum, John Hopcroft, and Ravindran Kannan
2. Various research papers
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