

RAI 942 Pattern Recognition (3-0)

Textbook: Pattern Classification by Richard O. Duda, Peter E. Hart and David G. Stork, Second Edition, Wiley, 2001. ISBN-10: 0471056693, ISBN-13: 978-

0471056690 **Reference Books / Journals:**

Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, by Christopher M. Bishop, Springer; 1st ed.

2006, Corr. 2nd printing edition 2007. ISBN-10: 0387310738, ISBN-13: 978-0387310732. Journals:

Pattern Recognition

Pattern Recognition Letters

IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence (PAMI)

IEEE Trans. Geoscience & Remote Sensing

IEEE Trans. Image Processing

IEEE Trans. Speech and Audio Processing

Objective:

This course will introduce students to the fundamentals of statistical pattern recognition with examples from several application areas. Techniques for analyzing multidimensional data of various types and scales along with algorithms for projection, dimensionality reduction, clustering and classification of data will be explained. The course will present competing approaches to exploratory data analysis and classifier design so that students can make judicious choices when confronted with real pattern recognition problems. Students will implement some of the algorithms using their choice of a programming language.

Pre-Requisite:

EC 803 Computer Vision (or equivalent)

Course Outline:

Topics	Allocated Periods
Introduction to Pattern Recognition	45
Statistical Decision Theory	
Parameter Estimation	
Curse of Dimensionality	
Component analysis and Discriminants Principle	
Component	
Analysis (PCA)	
Nonparametric Techniques	
Linear Discriminant Functions	
Decision Trees	
Neural Networks	
Error Rate Estimation, Bagging, Boosting	
Classifier Combination	
Feature Selection	
Unsupervised Learning, Clustering, and Multidimensional	
Scaling	
Semi-supervised Learning	