


Data Mining Course Overview

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Instructor Information

- Instructor: Sharma Chakravarthy
- My course web site: <http://itlab.uta.edu/courses>
- Canvas: uta.instructure.com (familiarize yourself)
- My Research web site: <http://itlab.uta.edu/sharma>
- Email: sharmac@cse.uta.edu

- It is your responsibility to check for material (announcements, notes, home work, and quiz/exam details) added to the course web site and Canvas

- **Note that Canvas may be NEW to some of you. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with it!**
- My TA hours: Tu/Th: 11 am to Noon + by appointment
 - Send email (not chat) and I will invite on FCFS basis
 - I will be using the 5334 office hrs channel

Channel Link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3acec0eea63ba04d1faadf7d65dbcfa59%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=f2adda38-0f3b-476a-ac7f-9a8c8dcf42eb&tenantId=5cdc5b43-d7be-4caa-8173-729e3b0a62d9>



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Teams and TA information

- All lectures will be held on TEAMS (2212 CSE 5334 001) under 5334-lectures channel on Tu/Th during 9:30 am to 10:50 am
- Lectured will be recorded for later view
- TA: Mr. Enamul Karim
- Email: enamul.karim@mavs.uta.edu
- Office hrs: TBD + by appointment
- Channel Link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a2846ff190c6b40a1b98bdf0d2229780d%40thread.tacv2/5334-office-hrs?groupId=ca318865-c2b2-48d9-b31d-6a95472ca6ec&tenantId=5cdc5b43-d7be-4caa-8173-729e3b0a62d9>



It is important for you to meet me and get clarification. There is 5% allocated for taking help during office hours

I may add a dedicated interactive session to make sure all of you get the help you need and deserve

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Course Notes and Project Information

- It is your responsibility to check periodically for updates
- Project information and submission will be posted on Canvas (uta.instructure.edu). Please familiarize yourself with the it, especially project submission. **Make sure you submit projects correctly and get confirmation**
- We will allow 3 attempts at project submission and the latest one will be automatically used! So, be careful
- Late submissions have per day penalties as stated in the project description! Canvas timestamp will be used. **No need to even submit when penalties add up to 100!**
- **No submissions by email! Unless UTA acknowledges problem with Canvas. Include a print out (screen shot) of why you could not submit on Canvas!**
- **Save your upload acknowledgement (or screen shot)**
- **No discussions will be entertained unless you have ack of upload!**

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TEAMS usage norms (please follow)

- **DO Not start the meeting.** I will start the meeting and then you can join. **DO NOT initiate recording**
- Keep your audio off except when you are interacting (questions, clarifications etc.)
 - Raise your hand to make it easier for me to see and call on you
- Keep the video on if your bandwidth allows. I would like to get to know you by face as it is online throughout
 - TEAMS now shows more people and has different modes. Check out the together mode
- I would like to meet with EVERYONE over the first week during my office hours so I get to know your background and your motivation for taking this course
- Lectures will be conducted on "General" channel and will be recorded.
Channel link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/j/channel/19%3ab4403d0d23a949429f323d74abc19a08%40thread.tacv2/office-hrs?groupId=f2adda38-0f3b-476a-ac7f-9a8c8dc42eb&tenantId=5cdc5b43-d7be-4caa-8173-729e3b0a62d9>



Tests, uploads, and submissions

- We will use the lockdown browser with Respondus for tests or in-person tests in class rooms; Section 900 will be completely online!
- If you are not familiar, please familiarize before the first test
- There will be 3 tests – Test 1, Test 2, and Test3/Final exam. See schedule for details
- All submission will be uploaded to Canvas. Late submissions may not be accepted, or if accepted carries heavy penalty. See schedule and/or project description for details.
 - **Keep your receipt of submission (or a screen shot showing date and time). Without that NO discussions will be entertained on submission**



Tests, projects, and HW Breakdown

See Schedule for dates and additional details

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| ➤ We will have 3 tests | 45% |
| ➤ We will have 3 projects | 45% |
| ➤ Asking questions during class/office hrs | 5% |
| ➤ Asking meaningful questions on Canvas discussion board | 5% |
| TOTAL | 100% |
- Typically, class average and ½ to 1 std deviation around it is a B
 - 1 std deviation above class average is a guaranteed A
 - 1 std deviation below class average is likely to be a C
 - And so on



Distance education contacts

- If this course is also offered as a distance education course
- Website address:
www.uta.edu/engineering/distance
- For technical problems email:
login.problems@engineering.uta.edu



Important

- Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (termed academic dishonesty) will be seriously dealt with (an **automatic Fail grade**)
- If you have difficulty, come see us but do not resort to the above

What Constitutes Scholastic Dishonesty?

1. Cheating

- Copying another's test or assignment.
- Communication with another during an exam or assignment (i.e. written, oral or otherwise).
- **Giving or seeking** aid from another when not permitted by the instructor.
- Possessing or using unauthorized materials during the test.
- Buying, using, stealing, transporting, or soliciting a test, draft of a test, or answer key.

What Constitutes Scholastic Dishonesty?

➤ Plagiarism

- Using someone else's work without appropriate acknowledgement.
 - Making slight variations in the language and failing to give credit to the source.
 - Copying materials from the Internet without citing the source.
 - Using code/material from previous years without acknowledging the source
- **Acknowledgement does not absolve you from plagiarism! Acknowledgement is for referencing the source, not copying**

What Constitutes Scholastic Dishonesty?

3. Collusion

- Without authorization, collaborating with another when preparing an assignment or homework or other requirements of the course
- You can discuss the project on bb, but cannot submit the same code or slightly modified code or analysis!
- **Make sure your code base is different! And explain your analysis!**

Overview

- This is a first course on Data mining at the CSE department @ UTA. Many a times undergraduate/graduate courses are combined and taught as one course!
- The emphasis of this course is on understanding:
 - underpinnings of mining
 - the plethora of mining techniques,
 - data sets and how to prepare them,
 - how to choose an appropriate technique, and
 - meaningful analysis of results!
 - **Visualization is becoming important and will be part of the projects**

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Organization of the course

- 4 modules
 1. Intro to mining; what is not mining, overview of supervised and unsupervised learning, predictive modeling
 2. Cluster analysis (k-means, DBSCAN)
 3. Association rules (Apriori and FP tree)
 4. Graph-based approaches to mining, FSG or frequent subgraph mining
- 3 implementation/analysis/visualization projects using R and R Studio (may use Pandas as well)
- 3 tests /quizzes (either in-person or lockdown browser+respondus)
- Practice problems are assigned (**and checked if submitted**) to help prepare for quizzes/exams (**no grade**)

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How to do well?

- Attend/view all lectures
- Do follow up reading **before and immediately after** the lecture (not 1 day before the exam)
- Come prepared and ask questions in the class
- Make the class interactive
- There are NO dumb or trivial questions; all questions are important
- **Solve all practice problems yourself and submit it**
- Make use of my (and TA's) office hours
 - Come to office hours and ask questions
- Challenge yourself and me!

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Project Teams Rules

- You can form teams of **at most 2** students for doing the project (self-subscribe on Canvas)
- You are responsible for choosing your partner (you can also do the project alone)
- Once you choose, you CANNOT change the partner (you cannot have a different partner for each project)
- **Both members of the team will get the SAME grade**
- **I will not entertain any complaints against each other EXCEPT plagiarism**
- **If one is caught cheating, both will be reported to UTA or take any other judicial action I need to**
- **So, choose your partner wisely!**



Project advise

- Please start on the project **immediately** (if we give 3 weeks, it means that it requires 3 weeks NOT 3 days)
- Set milestones for the project and follow them.
- For some, we set milestones and make them mandatory
 - **You are expected to do it on your own!**
- You will be evaluated on the analysis and comparison of techniques used for mining!
 - **Read project description carefully**
- You will be given real-world data sets to mimic what you are likely to encounter later!
- Work with small samples and outputs to understand the subtle change in results with change in parameters!

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What is important

- Motivation
- Brushing up what you learnt as part of prerequisites
- Wanting to ask questions to understand subtleties and differences in approaches
- Wanting to understand the nuances of the domain and the data sets
- Ability to analyze and think **out of the box!**
- Identifying the appropriate technique for analysis (extremely important!)
- Remember, if you are an analyst and if you cannot meaningfully leverage the enterprise data, you are useless to the organization!

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Preparation/Expectation

- ❖ **Be hands-on and have good programming experience**
 - Multiple programming/analysis assignments
 - You are expected to use R
 - I/O operations and manipulation of large data files
- ❖ **Be comfortable with topics in your math, statistics, probability courses**
- ❖ **Expect heavy workload, challenging assignments, exams**
 - Be hard-working; expect to spend many, many hours; likely your heaviest course.
 - Prepare well for the tests by solving exercise problems from the text book. Will talk more about tests later
- ❖ **Plagiarism is absolutely not tolerated. No excuse or second chance.**

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The Slides

The slides highlight the gist of most important concepts and techniques.

- It is not meant to be complete. Details may not be included.
- It may be simplified for ease of explanation.

Only studying the slides is not enough.

Many lecture notes are adopted from

- Chengkai Li's presentations
- Vipin Kumar (Minnesota)
- Jiawei Han (Illinois)

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Beyond this course ...

- If you get excited about data mining and related areas, there are a number of courses you can take beyond this course (e.g., CSE 6331, cse 5331, ...)
- If you are interested in doing a thesis (MS/PhD) in the general areas of mining (graph, multilayer networks), social network analysis, cloud computing, information integration, machine learning, complex event and stream processing, information security – **stop by and talk to me.**

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Scalability using Map/Reduce

Multilayer Network Analysis

Video Situation Analysis

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Social Network Analysis

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 answer
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Select Projects

- ✓ **Multilayer Network Analysis & Visualization**
- ✓ **Graph Mining scalability using Map/Reduce**
- ✓ **MavVStream: (video situation analysis Processing)**
- ✓ **Expertise Identification in Q/A community**
- ✓ **Ranking in web databases**
- ✓ **WebVigil: (Change Monitoring for the web)**
- ✓ **Mining: Graph, Text, Assoc Rules**
- ✓ **Information Search, Filtering and classification**

Select Publications

1. Das, S., Chakravarthy, S. (2018), Duplicate Reduction in Graph Mining: Approaches, Analysis, and Evaluation, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
2. Saitra, A., Glowinski, S., Chakravarthy, S. (2017), Efficient Community Recession in Multilayer Networks Using Boolean Operations, *International Conference on Computational Science, ICCS 2017*
3. Bhannagar, V., Kaur, S., Chakravarthy, S. (2014), Clustering data streams using grid-based synopsis, *Knowledge and Information Systems*
4. Telang, A., Chakravarthy, S., Li, C. (2013), Personalized ranking in web databases: establishing and utilizing an appropriate workload, *Distributed and Parallel Databases*
5. A. Telang, C. Li, and S. Chakravarthy, One size Does Not Fit All: User- and Similarity-based Ranking in Web Databases, in *TKDE*, April 2012
6. A. Venkateshram, M. Aery, S. Chakravarthy, and A. Telang, m-InfoSI: Multi folder email classification based on Graph Mining, *ICDM 2010*, Sydney, Australia
7. S. Padmanabhan and S. Chakravarthy, HDB-Subdue: A Scalable Approach to Graph Mining, *SIAMAK 2009*
8. Sharma Chakravarthy and Qingchun Jiang, *Stream Data Processing: A Quality of Service Perspective*, 2009, Book, by Springer Verlag.
9. M. Aery, S. Chakravarthy, and S. Chakravarthy, *Event Classification Based on Structure and Content*, in *IEEE ICDM 2005*

PhD Students -

Mr. Enamul Karim
 Ms. Umme Billah

MS Thesis Students

Ms. Sonika Sarangi
 Mr. Kiran Mukunda

Undergraduate projects

Mr. Kunal Samant
 Mr. Endrit Memeti

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CSE 6331 (and others)

- Advanced topics in Database systems
- The topics may vary from offering to offering based on the instructor.
- Deals with new/advanced topics that are currently being researched
- I offer graph mining, stream processing, and cloud computing in spring
- Topics such as web db & XML, DB and information exploration have been offered
- I have offered data warehousing, data mining, and event processing as part of this course

CSE 6399 – Seminar course

- Advanced DB topics
- Typically a seminar course
- Reading and analyzing papers in new areas of research
- This semester I am offering this course on:
Complex event & stream processing and information integration

Discussion



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Thank You !!!



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