



# Full Syllabus



## Course Title

Introduction to Machine Learning

## Lecturer

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## Semester

Fall

## Course requirements

See catalog

## Final grade components

20% homework assignments, 80% final exam

## Course schedule

Class no. / Date	Subject and Requirements (assignments, reading materials, tasks, etc.)
1	Introduction to the course and to machine learning
2	Probably-approximately-correct (PAC) learning model
3	Generalization bounds, VC dimension, bias-variance tradeoff, model selection
4	Regularization, optimization
5	Support vector machines (SVM)
6	Kernels
7	Multi-class learning, deep learning
8	Decision trees
9	Boosting and ensemble methods
10	Regression, online learning
11	Principal component analysis (PCA), clustering, generative models
12	Gaussian mixture model (GMM) and expectation maximization (EM)
13	Summary, supplements,

## Required course reading

## Optional course reading

<https://www.cs.huji.ac.il/~shais/UnderstandingMachineLearning/understanding-machine-learning-theory-algorithms.pdf>

## Comments