

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

Review date: 15-07-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department

Coordinating teacher: UCAR MARQUES, IÑAKI

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 1 Semester : 2

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Data Programming (19138)

OBJECTIVES

- Knowledge of text mining structures and procedures.
- Ability to use basic methods for extracting information from textual data.
- Ability to apply processing techniques to prepare documents for statistical modeling.
- Ability to evaluate and use basic predictive models of textual information.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Theoretical introduction to Natural Language Processing
 - 1.1. Brief history of computational linguistics and main developments
 - 1.2. What is Natural Language Processing and its role in Artificial Intelligence
 - 1.3. Structure of a basic NLP pipeline
 - 1.4. Most common tasks and applications in the industry
 - 1.5. Current importance in the digital society, main initiatives
2. Practical introduction to automatic language analysis with R
 - 2.1. Source text import, dataset design and creation of data structures
 - 2.2. Text cleaning, removal of stopwords and symbols, missing values and duplicates
 - 2.3. Splitting and tokenization processes
 - 2.4. Basic analysis: word count, n-gram extraction, frequency tables
 - 2.5. Intermediate analysis: distinctiveness analysis, tf-idf, bag of words
3. Introduction to sentiment analysis
 - 3.1. What is automatic sentiment analysis in a text: opinion, emotion and intention of the speaker
 - 3.2. Real-world cases of sentiment analysis in the industry and limitations
 - 3.3. Practical training on automatic sentiment analysis: use of lexicons and dictionaries, automatic sentiment mapping, segmentation, word clouds
 - 3.4. Creation of sentiment analysis graphs and reports
4. Introduction to topic modeling
 - 4.1. What is topic modeling, main uses in the industry
 - 4.2. Classifying text into categories: supervised and unsupervised methods
 - 4.3. Practical training in topic modelling: word and topic association, natural group identification and characterization, common terms and overlapping
 - 4.4. Creation of topic modeling graphs and reports for identification of representative ideas
5. Language models
 - 5.1. What are pre-trained language models and their impact on NLP and Machine Learning development
 - 5.2. Uses and implications in the industry and current status, main initiatives
 - 5.3. Practical training on the use and evaluation of basic predictive models with text data

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Training Activities:

- Theoretical-practical classes
- Tutorials
- Individual student work

- Partial and final examinations

Teaching Methods:

- Presentations in the professor's lecture room with computer and audiovisual support, in which the main concepts of the subject are developed and a bibliography is provided to complement the students' learning.
- Resolution of practical cases, problems, etc. raised by the professor, either individually or in a group.
- Presentation and discussion in class, under the moderation of the professor, of topics related to the content of the subject, as well as practical case studies.
- Developing pieces of work and reports, individually or in group.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Participation in the class (10%)
- Individual or group work done during the course (50%)
- Final exam (40%)

In the extraordinary call, the evaluation system will be as follows:

1) Exam: 100%

% end-of-term-examination:	40
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	60

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Gabe Ignatow and Rada F. Mihalcea An Introduction to Text Mining: Research Design, Data Collection, and Analysis., SAGE Publications, 2017
- Silge, J., & Robinson, D. Text mining with R: A tidy approach, O'Reilly Media, 2017

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Dan Jurafsky and James H. Martin. Speech and Language Processing (3rd ed.), Stanford University, 2021
- Dan Jurafsky and James H. Martin. Speech and Language Processing (3rd ed.), PEARSON, Prentice Hall, 2021
- Kumar, A., & Paul, A. Mastering text mining with r: Master text-taming techniques and build effective text-processing applications with R, Packt Publishing Limited, 2016
- Kwartler, T. Text mining in practice with R, Winley, 2017
- Marchette, D. J. Text data mining using R, Chapman & Hall Crc, 2018
- Ted Kwartler Text Mining in Practice with R, Wiley, 2017

BASIC ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Dan Jurafsky and James H. Martin . Speech and Language Processing (3rd ed.): <http://https://web.stanford.edu/~jurafsky/slp3>
- Julia Silge and David Robinson . Tex Mining with R: <http://https://www.tidytextmining.com/>