Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
ISI 522	Artificial Neural Networks	2	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to introduce artificial neural networks and discuss the basic ideas behind machine learning; present the concept of perceptron as a simple computing element and consider the perceptron learning rule; to introduce recurrent neural networks; explore Hebbian and competitive learning. Moreover, hybrid intelligent systems as a combination of different intelligent technologies will be introduced and evolutionary neural networks and fuzzy evolutionary systems will be discussed.
Content	1. week : Introduction to knowledge-base intelligent systems 2. week : Rule-based expert systems 3. week : Uncertainty management in rule-based expert systems 4. week : Fuzzy expert systems: Fuzzy logic 5. week : Frame-based expert systems 6. week : Artificial neural networks: Supervised learning 7. week : Artificial neural networks: Unsupervised learning 8. week : Evolutionary Computation: Genetic algorithms 9. week : Mid term 10. week : Evolutionary Computation: Evolution strategies and genetic programming 11. week : Hybrid intelligent systems: Neural expert systems and neuro-fuzzy systems 12. week : Hybrid intelligent systems: Evolutionary neural networks and fuzzy evolutionary systems 13. week : Knowledge engineering: Building neural network based systems 14. week : Data mining and knowledge discovery
References	Negnevitsky, M., Artificial Intelligence: A Guide to Intelligent Systems, Second Edition, Addison Wesley, 2004.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning
2	Linear Algebra Review
3	Linear regression with one variable and with multiple variables
4	Logistic regression with one variable and with multiple variables
5	Regularization
6	Neuron models and basic learning rules
7	Multi-layer perceptron
8	Midterm Examination
9	Different architectures
10	Associative memory and Hopfield Neural Network

Week	Weekly Contents
11	Distance Based Neural Networks I
12	Distance Based Neural Networks II
13	Neural Network Trees
14	Clustering