Learner FAQ

Dear learners,

in this section you'll find answers to a lot of common questions. Please check which questions are relevant for your course.

If you still have questions please contact the course team via the Discussion Forum.

What are the important course deadlines?

- Course start date: *June 26, 2023 | 08:00 UTC*
- Verification upgrade deadline: *July 23, 2023 | 23:59 UTC*
- Deadline for completing the assignments: *August 20, 2023 | 23:59 UTC* (if applicable)?
- Deadline for completing the final exam: *September 3, 2023 | 23:59 UTC* (if applicable)?
- Course end date: *September 10, 2023 | 23:59 UTC*

When will the content go live (if applicable)?

- Week 1: Introduction - *June 26, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 2: Probability Density Estimation - *July 3, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 3: Linear Discriminants - *July 10, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 4: Linear Regression - *July 17, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 5: Logistic Regression - *July 24, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 6: Support Vector Machines - *July 31, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 7: Ensemble Methods - *August 7, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*
- Week 8: Neural Network Basics - *August 14, 2023* | *08:00 UTC*

Is there a possibility to download the videos?

Unfortunately, due to copyright matters, we cannot offer to download the videos.

Why should I upgrade into the verified track?

Upgrading into the verified track has a lot of benefits. First and foremost, you will receive a certificate in the end. Moreover, the graded parts of this course will only be available for verified users. That means that only verified users can access all of the revision questions and the final exam. Lastly, the course content will not be accessible for audit users after the course end date.

When is the last day to upgrade to the verified track?

You can upgrade to the verified track until **February 03, 2023 at 23:59 UTC.**

Where can I upgrade to the verified track?

You can upgrade to the verified track here.

What content will be available to me if I decide to stay as an audit learner?

Audit users only have access to the lecture videos, some revision questions, and the recommended sources. They will get six weeks after enrolling to see and work on the content unlocked to them. The course content will not be accessible after the course end date.

Which parts of the course are graded?

The recap quizzes below each video, and the programming exercises are ungraded and therefore open to all learners. All other content is graded and only available for learners in the verified track.

What do I have to do to pass the course?

To pass the course, you need 60% of the points from the exercise questions and the final exam. The weight of the exercise questions is 40% of the final grade, and the weight of the final exam is 60%. If you leave out exercise questions, you can still receive 60% of the points. But we strongly recommend answering all the exercise questions because they are an important part of the learning process.

Why is the due date of the quiz questions and the exam earlier than the course end date (if applicable)?

The course end date is a technical date when the course closes. Until this date, the course is going to be archived.

Why can't I access all of the recap questions and the final exam?

Some of the recap questions and the final exam are graded and, therefore, only available for verified users.

What happens when not enough peers review my assignment (if applicable)?

There's no need to worry if your assignment doesn't get corrected by enough peers. If there aren't enough reviews after the due date, the course team will correct your assignment. This should only happen in individual cases. Please be fair and review your peers' assignments.

How much time do I have for the final exam (if applicable)?

The final exam will be open from March 01, 2019 at 8:00 UTC until March 08, 2019 09:00 UTC. In this time span, you have one hour to finish the exam.

Where can I download the weekly slide decks (if applicable)?

You can download the slides here.

How can I get notified about new posts in the discussion forum?

If you would like to be notified about new posts in the discussion forums, follow these steps:

(1) To follow posts that are of interest to you, simply click the star icon on the right side of the respective post.

(2) Open the discussions tab and check the box with the letter icon to receive an email digest once a day notifying you about new, unread activity from posts you are following.