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CS 644-101: Introduction to Big Data

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General Information

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Course Description

This course provides an in-depth coverage of various topics in big data from data generation, storage, management, transfer, to analytics, with focus on the state-of-the-art technologies, tools, architectures, and systems that constitute big-data computing solutions in high-performance networks. Real-life big-data applications and workflows in various domains (particularly in the sciences) are introduced as use cases to illustrate the development, deployment, and execution of a wide spectrum of emerging big-data solutions.

Required Background

Programming Skills
- Java, Python, or C/C++ in Linux

Prerequisite Courses
- CS 610: Data Structures and Algorithms
- Or permission of instructor

Textbook

- Big Data Analytics: From Strategic Planning to Enterprise Integration with Tools, Techniques, NoSQL, and Graph. By David Loshin, Elsevier, August 23, 2013.

Resources

Additional reading materials including reference books and online resources will be assigned for some advanced topics as the course proceeds.

Evaluation

Grading components:

Attendance	10%
Homework	10%
Project	20%
Midterm	30%
Final	30%

Grading scale*:

Grade	Score
A	$90 - 100$
B, B+	$80 - 84, 85 - 89$
C, C+	$70 - 74, 75 - 79$
F	Below 70

*Final grades will not be curved unless necessary.

Late Policy

Students are expected to complete work on schedule. Late work is not accepted unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor.

Course Syllabus

Week	Topic
1	• Introduction
2	• In-class Presentation on 4 V's of Big Data Applications

3	• Trends of Computing for Big Data
	    o High-performance Computing (Supercomputers and Clusters)
	    o Grid Computing
	    o Cloud Computing
	    o Mobile Computing

4, 5	• Big Data Overview
	    o Drivers of Big Data
	    o Big Data Attributes
	    o Data Structures
	    o Big Data Ecosystem
	    o Examples of Data Analytics

6, 7	• Big Data Tools, Techniques, and Systems
	    o Exascale Computing
	    o HDFS, HBase, and NoSQL (Document Store, Graph DB, etc.)
	    o MapReduce, Spark, Oozie, Tez, Hive, Pig, etc.
	    o Hadoop 1 and Hadoop 2 (YARN)

8, 9	• Review and Midterm Exam

10, 11	• Advanced Analytical Theory and Methods
	    o Hadoop/Mahout
	    o Recommendation
	    o Clustering
	    o Classification
	    o Regression

12, 13, 14	• Advanced Topics
	    o Big Data Volume and Information Visualization
	    o High-performance Networking for Big Data Movement
	    o Big Data Scientific Workflow Management and Optimization

15	• Review