

Security and Fairness of Deep Learning

Course Overview

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Continuing successes of deep learning

The image shows two overlapping browser windows. The top window displays a TechNewsWorld article titled "Microsoft AI Beats Humans at Speech Recognition" by Richard Adhikari, dated Oct 20, 2016. The article features social media sharing icons and a "Most Popular" badge. The bottom window shows a Google Translate blog post titled "Found in translation: More accurate, fluent sentences in Google Translate" by Barak Turovsky, Product Lead at Google Translate, dated Nov 15, 2016. The blog post has a yellow background and includes a blue share icon. The browser's address bar in the bottom window shows the URL: <https://blog.google/products/translate/translation-more-accurate-fluent-sentences-google-translate/>.

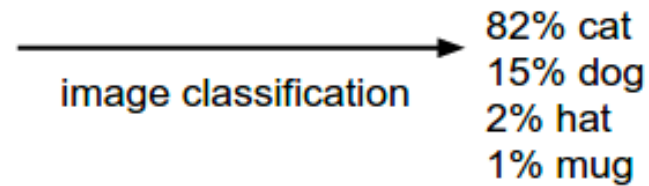
The image shows a screenshot of a Nature journal article page. The header includes the Nature logo and the text "International journal of science". The article title is "Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks". The authors listed are Andre Esteva, Brett Kuprel, Roberto A. Novoa, Justin Ko, Susan M. Swetter, Helen M. Blau, and Sebastian Thrun. The article is categorized as a "Letter". The publication information includes "Nature 542, 115–118 (02 February 2017)", "doi:10.1038/nature21056", "Received: 28 June 2016", "Accepted: 14 December 2016", and "Published online: 25 January 2017". There is also a "Corrigendum: 28 June 2017" link. The article is associated with the keywords "Diagnosis", "Machine learning", and "Skin cancer". The page also features an "Editorial Summary" section titled "Neural network identifies skin cancers" by Andre Esteva et al., which describes the use of 129,450 clinical images to train a deep convolutional neural network for skin cancer classification. The page includes social media sharing options (Facebook, Twitter) and a "Tools" dropdown menu.

Image classification

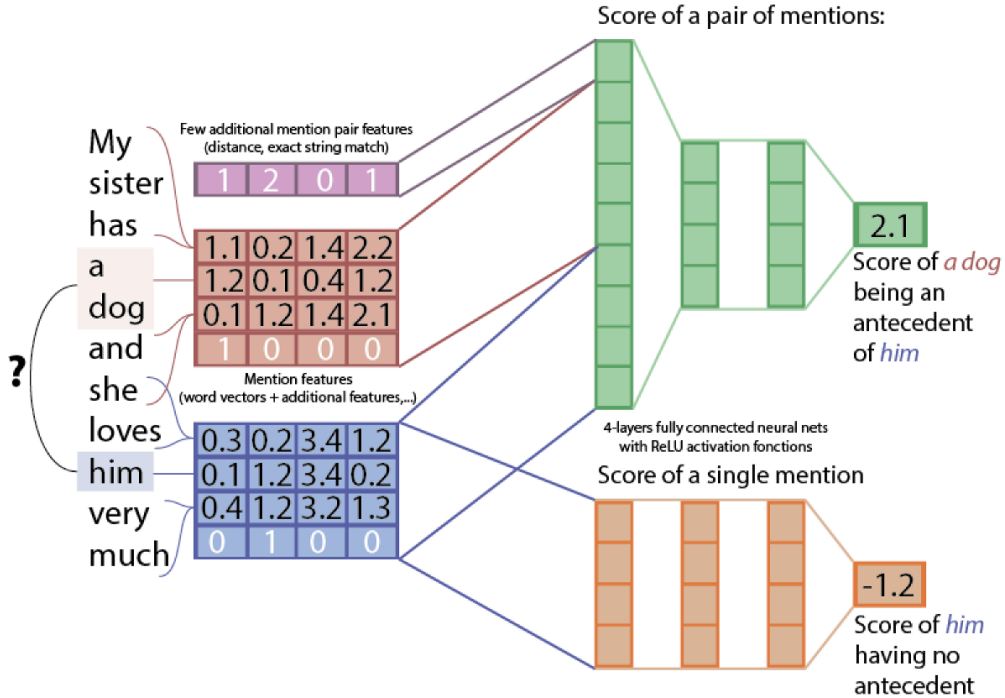
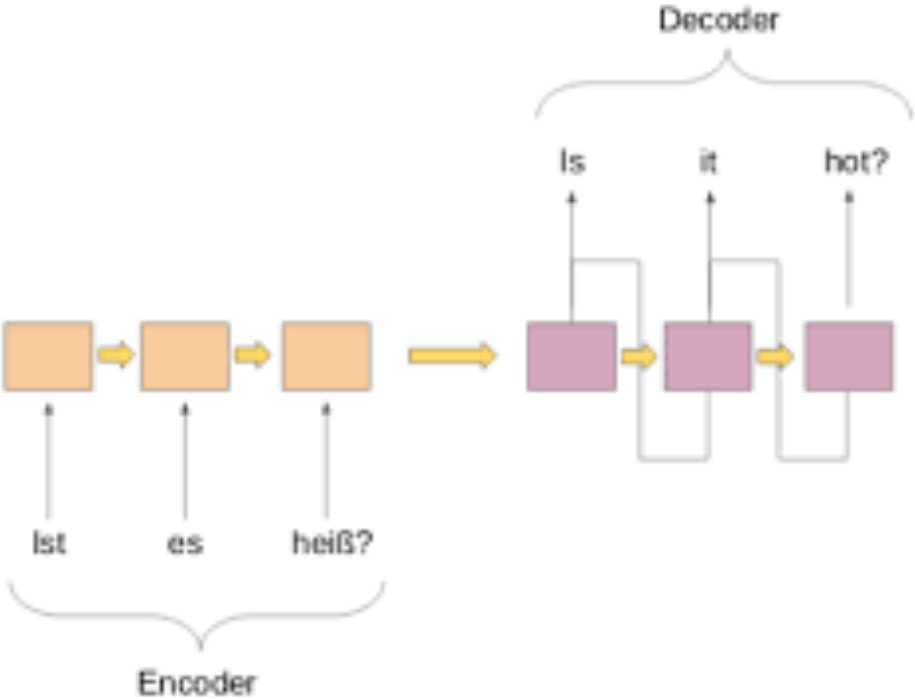


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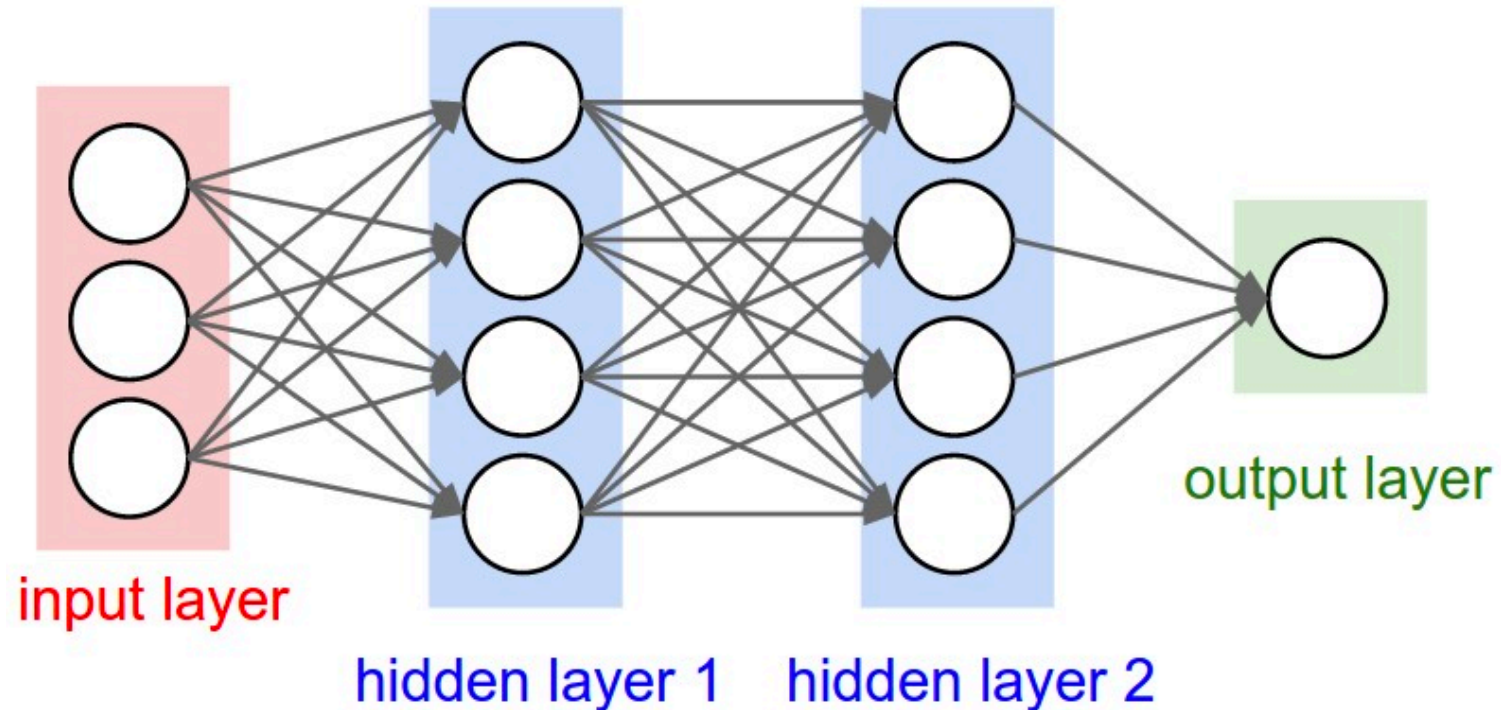
What the computer sees



NLP: translation, etc.



Deep neural networks learn representations



Deeper layers learn progressively more abstract representations:
pixels, edges, motifs, parts of objects, objects

Enabling trends

- Large volumes of training data
- Computation power
 - GPUs,...



Course objective

Understand deeply how and why deep networks work and their weaknesses

Become informed: what can go wrong (other than poor performance)?

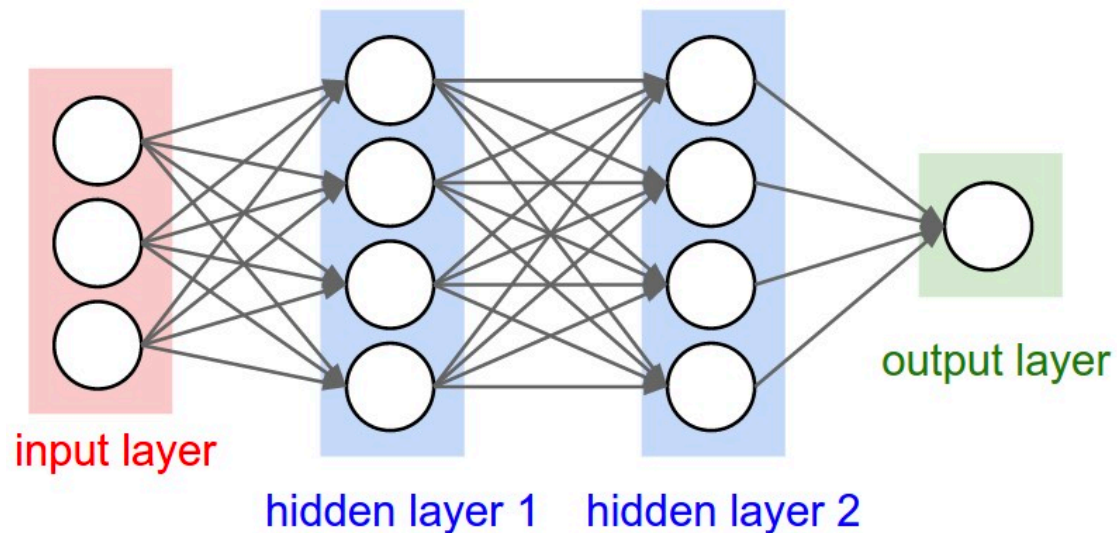
Course modules

1. Fundamentals of deep learning
2. Explanations for deep learning
3. Security of deep learning
4. Privacy and Fairness in deep learning

Course modules

1. Fundamentals of deep learning

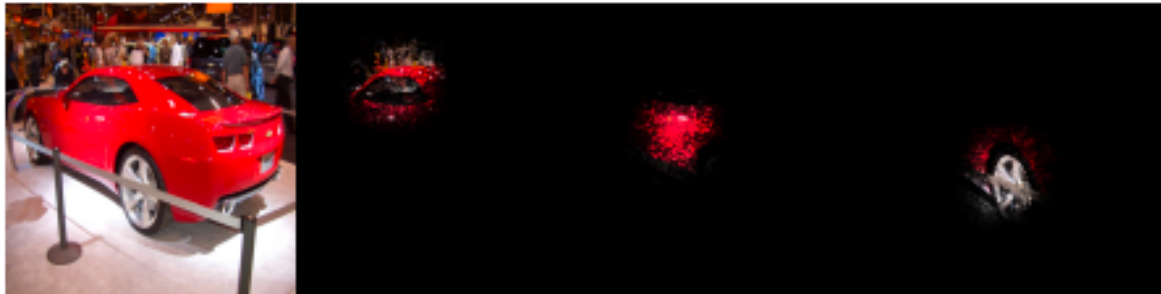
- Background on machine learning
- Architectures, training, platforms
- Focus on convolutional and recurrent neural networks



Course modules

2. Explanations for deep learning

- Feature importance and visualization



how many townships have a population above 50 ? [prediction: NUMERIC]
what is the difference in population between fora and masilo [prediction: NUMERIC]
how many athletes are not ranked ? [prediction: NUMERIC]
what is the total number of points scored ? [prediction: NUMERIC]
which film was before the audacity of democracy ? [prediction: STRING]
which year did she work on the most films ? [prediction: DATETIME]
what year was the last school established ? [prediction: DATETIME]
when did ed sheeran get his first number one of the year ? [prediction: DATETIME]
did charles oakley play more minutes than robert parish ? [prediction: YESNO]

Original image



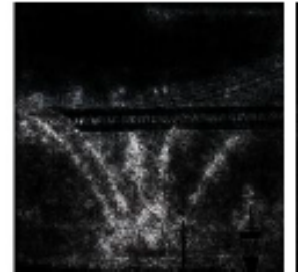
Top label and score

Top label: reflex camera
Score: 0.993755

Integrated gradients



Top label: fireboat
Score: 0.999961



Top label: school bus
Score: 0.997033



Top label: mosque
Score: 0.999127



Course modules

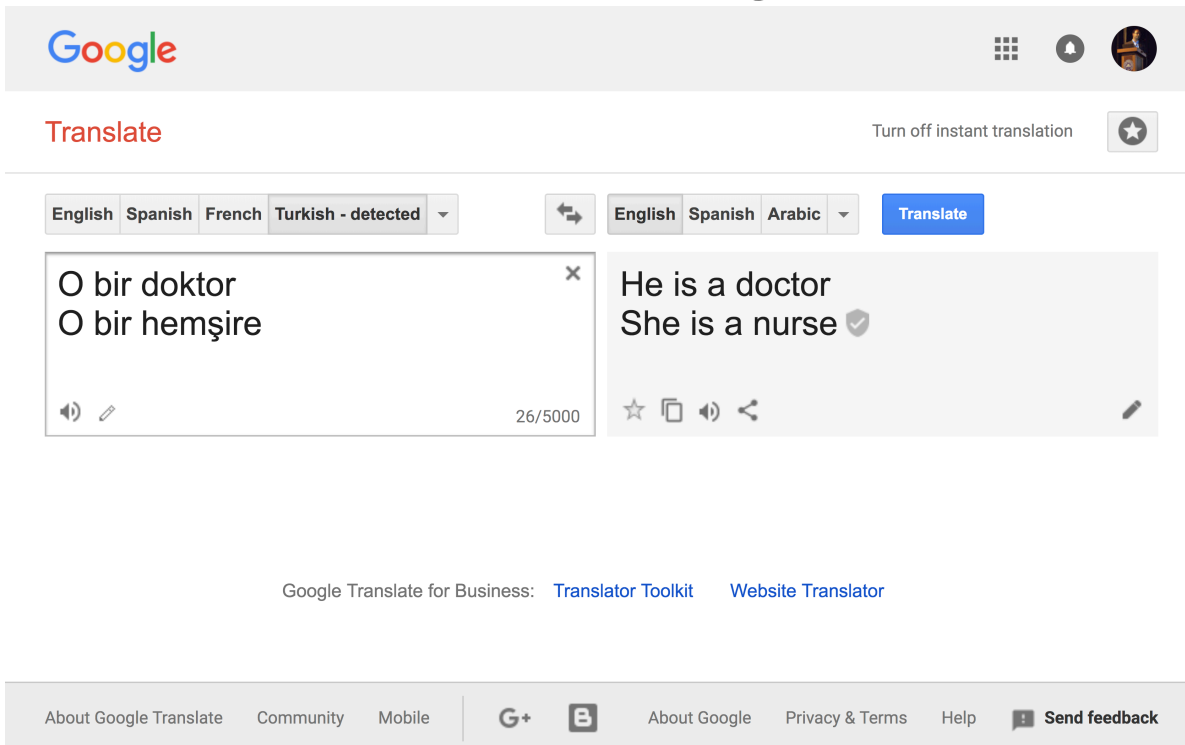
3. Security of deep learning models
 - Attacks on classifiers and defenses



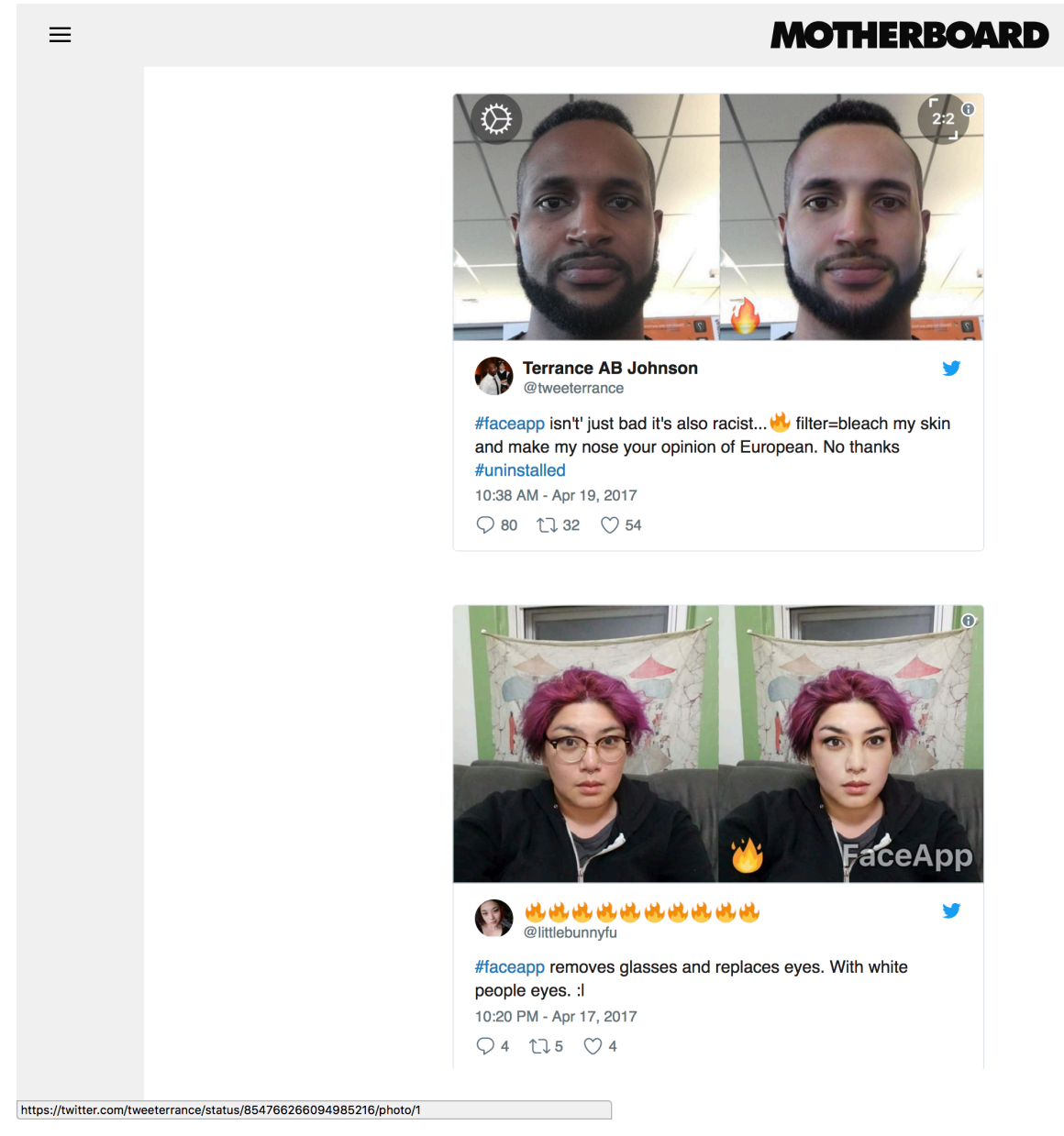
Course modules

4. Privacy and Fairness in deep learning

- Inferring sensitive information
- Bias and de-biasing



The screenshot shows the Google Translate web interface. At the top, the Google logo is on the left, and navigation icons (grid, notifications, profile) are on the right. Below the logo is the word "Translate" in red. A toggle switch for "Turn off instant translation" is on the right. The main interface has two language selection dropdowns: "English Spanish French Turkish - detected" and "English Spanish Arabic". A blue "Translate" button is between them. Below the dropdowns, there are two text boxes. The left box contains the Turkish text "O bir doktor" and "O bir hemşire". The right box contains the English translation "He is a doctor" and "She is a nurse". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Translator Toolkit" and "Website Translator". The footer contains "About Google Translate", "Community", "Mobile", "G+", "B", "About Google", "Privacy & Terms", "Help", and "Send feedback".



The screenshot shows a Twitter thread on the Motherboard website. The top right corner has the "MOTHERBOARD" logo. The first tweet is from Terrance AB Johnson (@tweeterrance) and includes two side-by-side photos of a man's face. The left photo is the original, and the right photo is a filtered version where the skin is bleached and the nose is wider. The tweet text reads: "#faceapp isn't just bad it's also racist...🔥 filter=bleach my skin and make my nose your opinion of European. No thanks #uninstalled". It was posted at 10:38 AM on April 19, 2017, and has 80 replies, 32 retweets, and 54 likes. The second tweet is from @littlebunnyfu and includes a photo of a woman with purple hair and glasses. The left photo is the original, and the right photo is a filtered version where the glasses are removed and replaced with white eyes. The tweet text reads: "#faceapp removes glasses and replaces eyes. With white people eyes. :!". It was posted at 10:20 PM on April 17, 2017, and has 4 replies, 5 retweets, and 4 likes. At the bottom, there is a URL: "https://twitter.com/tweeterrance/status/854766266094985216/photo/1".

Course Format

- Lectures covering the background
 - Stanford CS231n (Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition)
 - Deep Learning textbook
- 1-2 Lecture covering software tools and setup
 - Numpy, Tensorflow, Keras, Jupyter Notebook, Google Computing Services
- **Lectures covering research papers**
 - Occasionally guest lecturers

Prerequisites

- No formal prerequisites
- Basics of linear algebra, probability, multivariate calculus
 - Will review briefly in class and provide resources to learn on your own
 - Roughly Chapters 1-5 of [Deep Learning](#) textbook by Goodfellow et al.
- Familiarity with Python
 - Necessary for programming homework
- Quick class poll

Logistics

- Lectures: Tue & Thur, 10:30-11:50am Pacific / 1:30-2:50pm Eastern
- Web page: <http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~ece739/>
- Gradescope (assignment submission)
- Canvas (grades)
- Piazza (announcements, for all other communication)
- Textbook
 - [Deep Learning](#) textbook by Goodfellow, Bengio, Courville

Grading

- Homework: 90%
 - 5 x 18%
- Class participation: 10%
 - Be present and engaged in class and piazza
 - Informed questions for guest lecturers

Collaboration policy on homework

- You are allowed/encouraged to discuss homework problems with other students in the class but are required to write out solutions independently and to acknowledge any collaboration or other source. If you are unsure about something, consult the course staff.

[CMU Computing Policy](#)

[CMU Policy on Cheating](#)

Acknowledgment

- Based on material from
 - Spring 2019 Course