Natural Language Processing

CS801C

Contracts: 3L

Credits- 3

Module I

Regular Expressions and Automata (Recap) [2L]

Introduction to NLP, Regular Expression, Finite State Automata

Tokenization [5L]

Word Tokenization, Normalization, Sentence Segmentation, Named Entity Recognition,

Multi Word Extraction, Spell Checking - Bayesian Approach, Minimum Edit Distance

Morphology [4L]

Morphology - Inflectional and Derivational Morphology, Finite State Morphological Parsing, The Lexicon and Morphotactics, Morphological Parsing with Finite State Transducers, Orthographic Rules and Finite State Transducers, Porter Stemmer

Module II

Language Modeling [4L]

Introduction to N-grams, Chain Rule, Smoothing - Add-One Smoothing, Witten-Bell Discounting; Backoff, Deleted Interpolation, N-grams for Spelling and Word Prediction, Evaluation of language models.

Hidden Markov Models and POS Tagging [4L]

Markov Chain, Hidden Markov Models, Forward Algorithm, Viterbi Algorithm, Part of Speech Tagging - Rule based and Machine Learning based approaches, Evaluation

Module III

Text Classification [4L]

Text Classification, Naïve Bayes' Text Classification, Evaluation, Sentiment Analysis - Opinion Mining and Emotion Analysis, Resources and Techniques

Context Free Grammar [5L]

Context Free Grammar and Constituency, Some common CFG phenomena for English, Top-Down and Bottom-up parsing, Probabilistic Context Free Grammar, Dependency Parsing

Module IV

Computational Lexical Semantics [4L]

Introduction to Lexical Semantics - Homonymy, Polysemy, Synonymy, Thesaurus - WordNet, Computational Lexical Semantics - Thesaurus based and Distributional Word Similarity

Information Retrieval [5L]

Boolean Retrieval, Term-document incidence, The Inverted Index, Query Optimization, Phrase Queries, Ranked Retrieval - Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency based ranking, Zone Indexing, Query term proximity, Cosine ranking, Combining different features for ranking, Search Engine Evaluation, Relevance Feedback

Books:

- 1. Speech and Language Processing, Jurafsky and Martin, Pearson Education
- 2. Foundation of Statistical Natural Language Processing, Manning and Schutze, MIT Press