COS IW04: Hands-on Deep Learning for Language Understanding



Spring 2022

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- Instructor: Danqi Chen
- Undergraduate TAs: TBA
- **Seminar meetings**: Mondays 11:00-12:20pm in COS402 • Not typical lecture-style. This is independent work after all!

 - Attendance is mandatory.
 - Please follow the university COVID policy If you can't come in-person, let me know!
- Office hours:
 - TA weekly office hours TBA
 - Danqi's office hour: Monday 2-3pm (appointment-based, 15 minutes each)



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Website: https://www.cs.princeton.edu/courses/archive/spring22/cosIW04/

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Undergraduate TAs	TBA
Meetings	Monday 11:00am-12:20pm
Location	COS 402
Office hours	Monday 2-3pm, Zoom or COS 412 (by appointment

Note: I will maintain the website for schedule/useful resources, not Canvas!

Check the pre-class action items!

Schedule

Pre-class action items should be completed by 9am on Mondays.

Week	Date	Торіс	Pre-class Action Items
1	January 24	Introduction	Fill out the introduction fo
2	January 31	Brainstorming project ideas	
3	Febuary 7	Project proposal presentations	
4	Febuary 14	Project updates	







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Slack: make sure you will be added to our Slack team this week.

- We will use Slack as the primary mode of communication, so do make sure you are notified of new messages.
 - For important announcements (e.g., deadlines), I will write emails.
- Please feel free to use Slack to ask questions, share random musings, highlight interesting papers, brag about cool findings, even send cat photos (use *#random!*).
- I (and TAs) will be frequently on the Slack, feel free to DM us there, especially for urgent things.
- I believe that the more engaged you are on Slack, the more you can get out from the IW seminar.

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Note: No Ed this semester.



What is IW about

- IW = **Independent** Work
 - You have the ability to explore something that's of interest to **YOU** • We're here to support you in your exploration, and help scope it to be both feasible
 - and exciting
- This IW seminar = NLP + Deep Learning (more on this later!)
- What's expected of YOU:
 - Actively participate during the seminar meetings: show up every time, engage and provide feedback to other students, help us help you (bring questions, concerns, progress updates)

 - Reach out if you need additional help: Slack & office hours • Follow all IW deadlines: <u>https://www.cs.princeton.edu/ugrad/independent-work/</u> important-steps-and-deadlines
 - Produce a great project



The semester in phases

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	Febuary 17	Deadline for a written project pr					

Week 1-4: Brainstorm, literature review, finalize ideas Week 4: deadline for written project proposal

roposal (11:59pm)





The semester in phases

5	Febuary 21	Project updates
6	Febuary 28	Project updates
	March 5	Deadline for the checkpoint

Week 5-6: Initial setup (data collection, tool survey, etc) Week 6: deadline for checkpoint form

form (11:59pm)





The semester in phases

7	March 7	Spring Recess (no meeting)				
8	March 14	Project updates				
9	March 21	Project updates				
10	March 28	Project updates				
11	April 4	In-class oral presentation				
12	April 11	In-class oral presentation				
	April 13	Deadline for submitting video pr				
13	April 18	Wrap-up meeting				
	April 20	Deadline for final report (11:59				



Week 7-11: work hard on your project!

Week 12-13: finalize results, write report, presentations

Week 12: deadline for video presentation

Week13: deadline for final report







Additional notes

- AB students: If you already have a proposal, you are encouraged to stick to your plan and start your project early!
- You may work in a team of 2, if the project can be split so that each student has their own semester-size piece of the project. If you are not sure, talk to me!
 - All the meetings (except today) will be discussion-based and presentation-based
 - - What have you done in the past week?
 - Do you have any questions?
 - Show some demos!
 - Update your Google slides before the class (before 9am)

• Everyone is expected to do a progress update on a weekly basis (~ 8 minutes each)

• I may send you some concrete instructions week by week (e.g., exploring your dataset!)



The rest of the meeting

- Introductions
- What is NLP about?
- Example of project ideas
- Useful resources

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Introductions

- Who are you :)
 - Is there anything that you want the group to know about you?
- What topics in NLP are you most excited about?
- Any ML-related experiences?
- Do you have any potential ideas ab haven't thought about it yet!

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• Do you have any potential ideas about this IW project already? It is okay if you





What is NLP about?

- understand, interpret and manipulate human language.
 - We teach computers how to read and how to write
 - What human languages do you want to work on? :)
- One of my major goals for this IW seminar! • NLP is an extremely **rapidly-evolving** field • I highly encourage you to work with state-of-the-art NLP models (e.g., BERT/RoBERTa/T5)
- They are easy to use and simply much more powerful
 - It is okay if you don't understand all the details behind them (we will catch up on this!)

• Natural language processing (NLP) is a branch of artificial intelligence that helps computers







A brief history of NLP



https://medium.com/@antoine.louis/a-brief-history-of-natural-language-processing-part-1-ffbcb937ebce



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https://medium.com/@antoine.louis/a-brief-history-of-natural-language-processing-part-2-f5e575e8e37











Question answering

The first recorded travels by Europeans to China and back date from this time. The most famous traveler of the period was the Venetian Marco Polo, whose account of his trip to "Cambaluc," the capital of the Great Khan, and of life there astounded the people of Europe. The account of his travels, II milione (or, The Million, known in English as the Travels of Marco Polo), appeared about the year 1299. Some argue over the accuracy of Marco Polo's accounts due to the lack of mentioning the Great Wall of China, tea houses, which would have been a prominent sight since Europeans had yet to adopt a tea culture, as well the practice of foot binding by the women in capital of the Great Khan. Some suggest that Marco Polo acquired much of his knowledge through contact with Persian traders since many of the places he named were in Persian.

How did some suspect that Polo learned about China instead of by actually visiting it?

Answer: through contact with Persian traders

(reading comprehension)

Examples 👻	Write a guestion			
	*		Real-time Search	English Wikipedia (20

(open-domain QA)





Text summarization

Source Document (abbreviated)

The researchers examined three types of coral is coast of Fiji ... The researchers found when fish they would eat algae and seaweed off the corals, w to leave them more resistant to the bacterium Vib cus, a bacterium associated with bleaching. The re gested the algae, like warming temperatures, m corals' chemical defenses less effective, and the tecting the coral by removing the algae.

Sacoolas, who has immunity as a diplomat's wife in a traffic collision ... Prime Minister Johnson about the case while speaking to the press at a h ford. He said, "I hope that Anne Sacoolas will if we can't resolve it then of course I will be ra personally with the White House."

According to Syrian state media, government for ploying into previously SDF controlled territory On October 6, US President Donald Trump and dent Recep Tayyip Erdoan spoke on the phone. tions issued statements speaking of an imminent northeast Syria ... On Wednesday, Turkey be offensive with airstrikes followed by a ground in

Another popular pre-trained model

BART Summary

in reefs off the were plentiful, which appeared brio coralliilyti- researchers sug- hight render the e fish were pro-	Fisheries off the coast of Fiji are protect- ing coral reefs from the effects of global warming, according to a study in the jour- nal Science.
fe, was involved was questioned hospital in Wat- ll come back aising it myself	Boris Johnson has said he will raise the is- sue of US diplomat Anne Sacoolas' diplo- matic immunity with the White House.
orces began de- y yesterday d Turkish Presi- Then both na- t incursion into egan a military wasion.	Syrian government forces have entered territory held by the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in response to Turkey's incursion into the region.



Machine translation

SOURCE

作为一名艺术家, 联系对我来说是非常重要的 。 通过我的艺术作品我试看
也第一次看到了冰山。 我感到敬畏。 我的心快速地砰动,头晕目眩, 试着现
一片雪花 覆盖在另一片雪花, 年复一年形成的。 冰山的形成是 当它们从冰
情况的互动具有一个鲜明的方式。 有些冰山拒绝妥协 坚持到底,而另一些社
的, 它们是独立的, 单独一体的, 更像是我们人类有时候对自身的看法。
物质的鲜水 它们滋养了万物。 我着手拍摄这些冰山 好似我在拍摄我祖先的
时,这绝不是死亡;也绝不是一个终结, 而是 通往生生不息之路的一个延线
最后图片是我在格陵兰岛的 Kekertsuatsiak上拍摄的一个冰山。 这是一个非
船。 这是一个约15英尺的船。 我想让你注意 冰山的形状 它在水面上的变形
兰冰山。 它浮出水面大约有120英尺高 或者40米高。 这视频是实时拍摄的。

mBART25 As an artist, connection is very important to me. And through my artwork, I try to illustrate that humans are not separate from nature, but that everything is connected to each other. I went to Antarctica for the first time about 10 years ago, and I saw the iceberg for the first time. I felt awe. And my heart was pounding, my head was SENT-MT pounding, trying to figure out what was going on in front of me. And the iceberg that was right next to me was floating almost 200 feet above the surface of the water, and I just couldn't help but feel that this was a snowflake covering another snowflake, forming over and over and over again. The formation of glaciers is when they break off from glaciers, or break off from ice shelves. Every iceberg has its own unique personality. They interact in a very distinctive way with the environment around them and with the circumstances around them. Some glaciers refused to compromise and insisted, and some glaciers couldn't stand the heat of passion as it poured down the ice. When you look at icebergs, it's easy to think that they're isolated, that they're independent, that they're separate, that they're more like the way we think about ourselves sometimes. But the reality is much more than that. And as the glacier melts, I breathe in its ancient smell. And as the glacier melts, it releases fresh water of minerals that nourish everything. I started photographing these icebergs like I was photographing my ancestors, and I learned that in these individual moments, the icebergs existed in that way, but they never existed like that again. When they melt, it's not about death; it's not about the end, it's about the continuation of a life-long path. I photographed glaciers, and some of them were very young -- thousands of years old. Some of the ice has been there for more than 100,000 years. And the last picture I want to show you is an iceberg that I photographed in Kekertsuatsiak on the island of Greenland. It's a very difficult opportunity to actually witness the rolling of an iceberg. So this is what it looks like. You can see a little boat on the left. This is a 15-foot boat. I want you to notice that the shape of the iceberg changes as it moves over the surface. And here you see it rolling, and the boat moves to the other side, and a man is standing there. This is an average size glacier in Greenland. It floats about 120 feet up or 40 meters above the surface. This video was taken in real time. And like this iceberg, they show you different aspects of their personality. Thank you.

阐明 人类不是与自然分隔开 而是每一件事都是互相联系的。 大约10年前我第一次去了南极洲, 我 理解在我面前的这到底是什么。 在我身边的冰山 浮出水面几乎200英尺。 我只能感到很奇怪 这就是 "川断裂开 或者从冰架上断裂开。 每个冰山都有它们自己的独特个性。 它们 与其周边的环境 和其 冰山就不能忍受 在一时剧烈激情喷涌下就水崩冰裂。 当你看到冰山, 很容易就想到 它们都是孤立 但现实远不止这个。 随着冰山融化, 我呼吸到 它古老的气味。 随着冰山融化, 它释放了富有矿 肖像, 了解到在这些个别的时刻 冰山原是以那样方式存在 但再也不会像那样存在了。 当它们融化 续。 我拍摄过的冰山, 有些冰是非常年轻-- 几千年年龄。 有些冰 超过十万年。 我想给大家展示的 非常难得的机会 大家实际上得以见证 一个冰山翻滚。 所以这就如图所示。 在左边你能看到一个小 5。 在这儿你看到它开始翻滚, 小船移动到另一边, 一个男人站在那里。 这是一个平均尺寸的格陵 。 就像这冰山, 它们展示给大家的是其个性的不同方面。 谢谢。



Sentiment analysis

Loves the German bakeries in Sydney. like

@VivaLaLauren Mine is bro

Finished fixing my twitter...I had to

@DinahLady I too, liked the movie! I v

@frugaldougal So sad to

@Mofette briliant! May the fourth b

Good morning thespians a bright a

@DowneyisDOWNEY Me neither! My software but I just can't

Together with my imported honey it feels home	Positive
oken too! I miss my sidekick	Negative
unfollow and follow everyone again	Negative
want to buy the DVD when it comes out	Positive
hear about @OscarTheCat	Negative
be with you #starwarsday #starwars	Positive
and sunny day in UK, Spring at last	Positive
y laptop's new, has dvd burning/ripping copy the files somehow!	Negative



Natural language inference

Text

A man inspects the uniform of a figure in some East Asian count

An older and younger man smiling.

A black race car starts up in front of a crowd of people.

A soccer game with multiple males playing.

A smiling costumed woman is holding an umbrella.

	Judgments	Hypothesis
try.	contradiction C C C C C	The man is sleeping
	neutral N N E N N	Two men are smiling and laughing at the cats playing on the floor.
	contradiction C C C C C	A man is driving down a lonely road.
	entailment E E E E E	Some men are playing a sport.
	neutral N N E C N	A happy woman in a fairy costume holds an umbrella.



Fact checking

Claim: Claire Danes is wedded to an actor from England.
[wiki/Claire_Danes] She is married to actor Hugh Dancy, with whom she has one child.
[wiki/Hugh_Dancy] Hugh Michael Horace Dancy (born 19 June 1975) is an English actor and model.
Verdict: SUPPORTED

Claim: Rogue appears in Canadian comic books.
[wiki/Rogue_(comics)] Rogue is a fictional superhero appearing in American comic books
published by Marvel Comics, commonly in association with the X Men.
Verdict: REFUTED



Dialogue





- GLUE
- SuperGLUE
- XTREME (cross-lingual benchmarks)
- ... and many others



Dataset	Description	Data example	Metric
CoLA	Is the sentence grammatical or ungrammatical?	"This building is than that one." = Ungrammatical	Matthews
SST-2	Is the movie review positive, negative, or neutral?	"The movie is funny , smart , visually inventive , and most of all , alive ." = .93056 (Very Positive)	Accuracy
MRPC	Is the sentence B a paraphrase of sentence A?	 A) "Yesterday , Taiwan reported 35 new infections , bringing the total number of cases to 418 ." B) "The island reported another 35 probable cases yesterday , taking its total to 418 ." = A Paraphrase 	Accuracy / F1
STS-B	How similar are sentences A and B?	 A) "Elephants are walking down a trail." B) "A herd of elephants are walking along a trail." = 4.6 (Very Similar) 	Pearson / Spearman
QQP	Are the two questions similar?	 A) "How can I increase the speed of my internet connection while using a VPN?" B) "How can Internet speed be increased by hacking through DNS?" = Not Similar 	Accuracy / F1
MNLI-mm	Does sentence A entail or contradict sentence B?	 A) "Tourist Information offices can be very helpful." B) "Tourist Information offices are never of any help." = Contradiction 	Accuracy
QNLI	Does sentence B contain the answer to the question in sentence A?	 A) "What is essential for the mating of the elements that create radio waves?" B) "Antennas are required by any radio receiver or transmitter to couple its electrical connection to the electromagnetic field." = Answerable 	Accuracy
RTE	Does sentence A entail sentence B?	 A) "In 2003, Yunus brought the microcredit revolution to the streets of Bangladesh to support more than 50,000 beggars, whom the Grameen Bank respectfully calls Struggling Members." B) "Yunus supported more than 50,000 Struggling Members." = Entailed 	Accuracy
WNLI	Sentence B replaces sentence A's ambiguous pronoun with one of the nouns - is this the correct noun?	 A) "Lily spoke to Donna, breaking her concentration." B) "Lily spoke to Donna, breaking Lily's concentration." = Incorrect Referent 	Accuracy



R	lank	Name	Model	URL	Score	CoLA	SST-2	MRPC	STS-B	QQP N	INLI-m MN	ILI-mm	QNLI	RTE	WNLI	АХ
	1	Microsoft D365 AI & MSR	AMT-DNN-ensemble	ľ	87.6	68.4	96.5	92.7/90.3	91.1/90.7	73.7/89.9	87.9	87.4	96.0	86.3	89.0	42.8
			MT-DNN		85.1	65.4	95.6	91.2/88.1	89.6/89.0	73.7/89.9	87.9	87.4	96.0	85.7	75.3	42.8
	2	GLUE Human Baselines	GLUE Human Baselines		87.1	66.4	97.8	86.3/80.8	92.7/92.6	59.5/80.4	92.0	92.8	91.2	93.6	95.9	-
	3	王玮	ALICE large ensemble (Alibaba D/		86.3	68.6	95.2	92.6/90.2	91.1/90.6	74.4/90.7	88.2	87.9	95.7	83.5	80.8	43.9
	4	Stanford Hazy Research	Snorkel MeTaL		83.2	63.8	96.2	91.5/88.5	90.1/89.7	73.1/89.9	87.6	87.2	93.9	80.9	65.1	39.9
	5	张倬胜	SemBERT		82.9	62.3	94.6	91.2/88.3	87.8/86.7	72.8/89.8	87.6	86.3	94.6	84.5	65.1	42.4
	6	Anonymous Anonymous	BERT + BAM	ľ	82.3	61.5	95.2	91.3/88.3	88.6/87.9	72.5/89.7	86.6	85.8	93.1	80.4	65.1	40.7
	7	Nitish Shirish Keskar	Span-Extractive BERT on STILTs	Z	82.3	63.2	94.5	90.6/87.6	89.4/89.2	72.2/89.4	86.5	85.8	92.5	79.8	65.1	28.3
	8	Jason Phang	BERT on STILTs	Z	82.0	62.1	94.3	90.2/86.6	88.7/88.3	71.9/89.4	86.4	85.6	92.7	80.1	65.1	28.3
	9	Jacob Devlin	BERT: 24-layers, 16-heads, 1024-	Z	80.5	60.5	94.9	89.3/85.4	87.6/86.5	72.1/89.3	86.7	85.9	92.7	70.1	65.1	39.6
	10	Neil Houlsby	BERT + Single-task Adapters	\mathbf{C}	80.2	59.2	94.3	88.7/84.3	87.3/86.1	71.5/89.4	85.4	85.0	92.4	71.6	65.1	9.2
	11	Zhuohan Li	Macaron Net-base	ľ	79.7	57.6	94.0	88.4/84.4	87.5/86.3	70.8/89.0	85.4	84.5	91.6	70.5	65.1	38.7

https://gluebenchmark.com/leaderboard





https://huggingface.co/datasets

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15		■ common_voice Updated Dec 6, 2021 • ↓ 269k • ♡ 20		
6		■ blimp Updated Nov 22, 2021 • ↓ 145k		
3		■ wikitext Updated Nov 9, 2021 • ↓ 94.3k • ♡ 5		
14		■ wmt16 Updated Nov 30, 2020 • ↓ 48.7k • ♡ 2		
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3		■ librispeech_asr Updated Dec 6, 2021 • ↓ 42.1k • ♡ 6		
2		■ xnli Updated Nov 22, 2021 • ↓ 30.6k • ♡ 5		



Types of IW projects

- Scenario #1: "I have an application problem that I am really interested in. I would like to see how to apply state-of-the-art NLP techniques on it."
 - Perfect! Make sure that you have the dataset ready in the first 2-3 weeks.
- Scenario #2: "I want to start with a state-of-the-art NLP model and I want to study its behaviors, understand its limitations, and perhaps even improve it!"
 - Perfect! There are tons of things you can do here.
 - Example: Can I make my model run faster?
 - Example: Can I break a current system? Even better, how to fix it?
 - Example: How to build a system if I only have 100 training examples?
 - Example: Is a current system biased? How to analyze it and how to fix it?
- Scenario #X: Feel free to come up with your ideas and we can always talk!



Types of IW projects

Task	Input (red = trigger)		Model Prediction
Sentiment Analysis	zoning tapping fiennes Visually imaginative, thematically instructive and thor- oughly delightful, it takes us on a roller-coaster ride		Positive \rightarrow Negative
	zoning tapping fiennes As surreal as a dream as visually dexterous as it is at times imagination	Positive \rightarrow Negative	
(Wallace et al., 2019)			

Article: Super Bowl 50

Paragraph: "Peyton Manning became the first quarterback ever to lead two different teams to multiple Super Bowls. He is also the oldest quarterback ever to play in a Super Bowl at age 39. The past record was held by John Elway, who led the Broncos to victory in Super Bowl XXXIII at age 38 and is currently Denver's Executive Vice President of Football Operations and General Manager. Quarterback Jeff Dean had jersey number 37 in Champ Bowl XXXIV." Question: "What is the name of the quarterback who

was 38 in Super Bowl XXXIII?" Original Prediction: John Elway Prediction under adversary: Jeff Dean (Jia and Liang, 2017)



Types of IW projects



(Rudinger et al, 2018)



• <u>https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/index</u>



- Transformers = a type of neural network introduced by Google researchers in 2017
 - Transformer **encoder**
 - Transformer **decoder**: usually for generation tasks
- Pre-trained models = a set of Transformer models you can download directly for your use • The weights are "pre-trained" instead of random initialization







Transformers library

Check out their notebooks: <u>https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/notebooks</u>

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≡ -	- Code + Text A Copy to Drive
٩	If you're opening this Notebook on colab, you will probably need to install 🤐 Transfe
$\langle \rangle$	
{ <i>x</i> }	<pre>[] #! pip install datasets transformers</pre>
	If you're opening this notebook locally, make sure your environment has an install fro
	To be able to share your model with the community and generate results like the one a few more steps to follow.
	First you have to store your authentication token from the Hugging Face website (sig cell and input your username and password:
	<pre>[] from huggingface_hub import notebook_login</pre>
	notebook_login()
	Then you need to install Git-LFS. Uncomment the following instructions:
	[] # !apt install git-lfs
	Make sure your version of Transformers is at least 4.11.0 since the functionality was
	<pre>[] import transformers print(transformers version)</pre>
	princ(cruistormerst_version_/
	You can find a script version of this notebook to fine-tune your model in a distributed

https://colab.research.google.com/github/huggingface/notebooks/blob/master/examples/text_classification.ipynb



formers and 🤐 Datasets. Uncomment the following cell and

rom the last version of those libraries.

he shown in the picture below via the inference API, there are

sign up here if you haven't already!) then execute the following

as introduced in that version:

ed fashion using multiple GPUs or TPUs <u>here</u>.



Compute resources

- Use Google Colab (you can do lots of things with 1 free GPU)
- Cloud computing: <u>https://researchcomputing.princeton.edu/systems/cloud-computing</u>
- Tiger cluster?

2021-2022 IW and Thesis Projects Schedule

Spring 2022 Single Semester Projects Schedule

Jan 13	Deadline to Select an IW Seminar or
Jan 25	Attend the "Getting Started" Informat
Feb 11	🕢 SEAS Fall Funding Deadline

Adviser

tion Meeting

You can apply for this!



Next meeting: brainstorming

- Everyone submits 2 initial ideas and we will discuss it in the meeting
 - More instructions coming soon
- I encourage everyone to start looking at the Transformers library
 - https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/
 - <u>https://huggingface.co/course</u>

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