

Course 3	Supervised Pattern Recognition
Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Supervised classification 1.2. Semisupervised classification 1.3. Partially supervised classification 1.4. Unsupervised classification 2. Assessing the performance of supervised classification algorithms <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Error generalization 2.2. Area under the ROC curve 2.3. Brier score 2.4. Holdout method 2.5. k-fold cross-validation 2.6. Bootstrapping 3. Preprocessing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Introduction 3.2. Imputation 3.3. Discretization 3.4. Dimensionality reduction 4. Classification techniques <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Bayesian network classifiers 4.2. Nearest neighbour classifier 4.3. Rule induction 4.4. Classification trees 4.5. Logistic regression 5. Combining multiple classifiers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Introduction 5.2. Basic methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fusion of label outputs - Fusion of continuous-valued outputs - Stacked generalization - Cascading 5.3. Advanced methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bagging - Randomization - Boosting - Hybrid classifiers 6. Comparing supervised classification algorithms <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1. Two classifiers in the same database 6.2. More than two classifiers in the same database 6.3. Two classifiers in multiple databases 6.4. More than two classifiers in multiple databases <p>Practical demonstration: WEKA</p>
Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webb, A. (2002) <i>Statistical Pattern Recognition</i>, Wiley, 2nd ed. • Kuncheva, L. (2004) <i>Combining Pattern Classifiers</i>, Wiley. • Murphy, K. (2012) <i>Machine Learning: A Probabilistic Perspective</i>, The MIT Press.
Readings before coming	<p>Recommended listening: "An Introduction to Pattern Classification" by E. Yom Tov, IBM Haifa Research Lab at: http://videlectures.net/mlss03_tov_ipc/</p>