ELEC 536 – Computer Vision

Term – SPRING 2016 (201601)

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Days: Wed
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm
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Course Objectives
To provide students with the basic skills needed to analyze, formalize, and solve Computer Vision problems.

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:
- understand basic concepts, mathematical tools, and algorithms for manipulation of digital images
- implement an algorithm to solve a specific computer vision problem
- evaluate the performance of the algorithm using quantitative evaluation methods

Syllabus
Overview of the main concepts and methods in computer vision; geometry and physics of imaging, as related to image formation and representation; image preprocessing for feature extraction; image segmentation; binary shape analysis; texture analysis; motion analysis; feature selection and pattern recognition.

A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 21187
Days: TWF
Time: 9:30-10:20
Location: ECS 104

Required Text
Title: Image Processing, Analysis, and Machine Vision
Author: Sonka, Hlavac, Boyle
Publisher: CENGAGE Learning
Year: 2015

References: to be posted on CourseSpaces.

Assessment:
Assignments: 30%
Class participation: 5%
Project: 35%
Mid-terms (2): 30%

Dates (tentative): February 19, March 23

**Due Dates for Assignments:** There will be five programming assignments. The content and due dates for each assignment will be posted on the course site. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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