REQUIREMENTS

Semmelweis University

Faculty, Department:

Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology

Name of the course: Systems Neuroscience V. Learning and Navigation

Type of course: optional course-unit

code: AOSANT560_5A

credit: 2

Name of the responsible person: Dr. Gábor Gerber (Zoltán Somogyvári, PhD)

Academic year: 2018/2019., second semester

Role of the course in the training of the Department:

During this course, we will study classical learning theories through artificial neural network models. Learning methods, networks and rules, their capabilities and limitations will be discussed. By applying these theories, high level cognitive functions will be approached. As an example, navigation will be our working horse, a task which should be solved by all moving animals. Thus, the possible navigation strategies, applied by different species, will be reviewed, then the underlying neural structures and activity patterns will be described. Finally, neural models of the navigation (some of them are applicable and actually were applied in robots) will be introduced.

The program of the course:

- 1. Lecture: Learning in artificial neural networks I
- 2. Lecture: Learning in artificial neural networks II
- 3. Lecture: Learning in artificial neural networks III
- 4. Lecture: Learning in artificial neural networks IV
- 5. Lecture: Learning in artificial neural networks V
- 6. Lecture: Learning in biological neurons and neural networks I
- 7. Lecture: Learning in biological neurons and neural networks II
- 8. Lecture: Learning in biological neurons and neural networks III
- 9. Lecture: Learning in biological neurons and neural networks IV
- 10. Lecture: Learning in biological neurons and neural networks V
- 11. Lecture: Navigation strategies I
- 12. Lecture: Navigation strategies II
- 13. Lecture: Navigation strategies III
- 14. Lecture: Navigation strategies IV
- 15. Lecture: Navigation strategies V
- 16. Lecture: Biology of navigation I
- 17. Lecture: Biology of navigation II
- 18. Lecture: Biology of navigation III
- 19. Lecture: Biology of navigation IV
- 20. Lecture: Biology of navigation V
- 21. Lecture: Students' presentations, discussion I
- 22. Lecture: Students' presentations, discussion II
- 23. Lecture: Students' presentations, discussion III
- 24. Lecture: Written test
- 25. Lecture: Written test

Practical courses:

- 1. course: Simple classroom experiments, demonstrating particular properties of human navigation system. I
- 2. Course: Simple classroom experiments, demonstrating particular properties of human navigation system. II
- 3. Course: Simple classroom experiments, demonstrating particular properties of human navigation system. III

Consultations: personally with the actual course leader

Requirements of course participation and options to recover missed hours:

- 1. Total absence allowed: 10% of the course hours
- 2. Recovering missing hours: studying the material provided by the course leaders, consultation

Eligibility: US grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. Students with a GPA lower than 3.0 should inquire with the Directors on the possibility of a waiver.

Justification of absence from course hours or exams:

Hungarian medical certificate

Number and schedule of the examinations:

1 on the last day of the course

Requirements of the successful completion of the program:

written or oral test in each course material

Marks:

In case of a written test grades are given after obtaining points as follows: 0-50% fail, 51-60% pass, 61-75% fair, 76-90% good, above 90% excellent.

Types of exam: test, essay, verbal

Requirements of the examinations:

Verbal and electronic etc. material provided by the lecturers. Syllabus is available upon opening the program on the web page.

Registration for exams: NEPTUN

Rescheduling the tests:

N/A

Each student has to take an examination in each block of the course.

Justification of absence from the exam:

Hungarian medical certificate (see above).

List of useful literature (books, papers etc):

Müller, B and Reinhardt, J (1990) Neural Networks, An Introduction. Springer-Verlag,
Trullier, O., Wiener, S. I., Berthoz, A., & Meyer, J.-A. (1997). Biologically based artificial navitagtion systems: Review and prospects. Progress in Neurobiology, 51, 483–544.
Further readings will be made available at http://cneuro.rmki.kfki.hu/education