

Machine Translation (MT)

Response to student feedback in 2017/18 course survey

I have taken note of the feedback from students in this course survey, and have the following comments in response:

- the two courses MT and NLU have been merged into a new course "Natural Language Understanding, Generation, and Machine Translation" (NLU+) for year 2018/19. This addresses some of the student feedback:
 - o with recent scientific advances, the technical overlap between MT and NLU has increased. A combined course allows us to teach both without overlap in content.
 - o NLU+ has ANLP as a prerequisite, and a machine learning course (MLPR, IAML or MLP) as a corequisite. This allows us to reduce the amount of basic introduction (for example on neural networks) delivered in the course.

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