## Reading/Learning seminars in 2025

#### Fall semester

#### **Schedule**

• Time: 1:15 - 2:45 pm, Wednesday

• Dates: Oct 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 27; Dec 4, 11, 18; Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

• Room: Tachibana-Kaikan (near Koshibo)

# Project-Based Learning Initiative: Guidelines and Instructions

This initiative aims to replace traditional book-based learning with hands-on, collaborative projects that allow you to explore advanced concepts in Graph Learning and Image Processing. Here are the detailed guidelines and instructions to ensure your project is well-structured and aligns with the initiative's goals:

## 1. Group Structure

**Total Members:** 7 students, divided into two specialized groups.

**Group A:** students focusing on *Graph Learning Research*.

**ArchVision Al:** students focusing on *Image Processing Research*.

## 2. Objective

The primary objective is to foster a shift from passive learning to active project-based learning. This approach enables you to:

- Deepen theoretical understanding through practical application.
- Engage in projects that align with your research focus area.

## 3. Project Selection

#### **Criteria for Project Selection:**

- Relevance to the group's specific focus area (*Graph Learning* or *Image Processing*).
- Should address a significant problem or explore an innovative concept.
- Feasible to complete within a semester.

**Example Project Idea:** Using Neural Architecture Search to find the best architecture for image classification.

## 4. Project Execution

**Timeline:** Projects must be completed within one semester.

Collaboration Platform: Use GitHub for version control

#### **Roles of All Members:**

- Research relevant papers and source code.
- Contribute to the project's codebase, documentation, and other materials on GitHub.
- Participate in weekly meetings to discuss progress and address challenges.

## **Individual Responsibilities:**

Literature Review: Each member is assigned specific resources to review and present summaries.

Code Implementation: Members focus on different modules or features to ensure full project coverage.

## 5. Expected Outcomes

**Minimum Outcome:** Successful replication of a recent research paper to code implementation.

### **Desired Outcomes (If possible):**

Potential publication of robust and novel results in academic journals or conferences.

## 6. Benefits of Project-Based Learning

#### After completion:

- Enhance coding and project management skills.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities through real-world applications.
- Build a portfolio on GitHub to showcase skills to potential employers.
- Demonstrate teamwork and collaborative skills.

#### **Resilience in Outcomes:**

• Even if the project is not publishable, it serves as a valuable addition to your professional portfolio.

## 7. Project Management and Evaluation

**Progress Tracking:** Use *GitHub Issues* and *Projects* to manage tasks, milestones, and deadlines.

**Regular Check-ins:** Weekly meetings for updates, insights, and problem resolution.

Final Presentation: At the semester's end, present the project outcomes, highlighting

achievements, challenges, and lessons learned.

Thank you. Enjoy Learning

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