

COMP 551-001

# Applied Machine Learning

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# One More TA!



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# Feedback for last class

- I was too fast.
- Screen is not visible from the back.
- Screen is not visible from left and right end.
- Not enough time to let you write notes.
- I scroll down too quickly.

# Few more info about the course

- I will not use slides.
- I will provide selected recordings only.
- All the notes, slides, scribbles will be available online in the course website.
- Hereafter, I will try to put notes online 2 days before the class.
  - Tuesday notes on Sunday
  - Thursday notes on Tuesday

# Reading

- I will give reading only on Tuesdays.
- It is supposed to be the reading material for the whole week.
- First week reading
  - Alan Turing's 1950 paper.
  - Probability and Linear Algebra review - you need this a lot from next week.

# More about assignments/projects/exams

- 3 programming assignments - regression, classification, more classification.
  - Individual assignment
- 1 Kaggle competition on a classification task.
  - Group of 3
  - 1 month competition.
- 1 final project.
  - Reproducibility challenge.
  - Group of 3 (not same group as competition)
  - ~ 1 month. There will be overlap with competition.
- Mid term: ~ April 4

# Reddit forum

- Only 37 signed up so far!
- Deadline to sign up: Sunday 5pm.