

# Machine Learning with MATLAB

## Prerequisites

### *MATLAB Fundamentals*

Day 1 of 2	
<b>Importing and Organizing Data</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Bring data into MATLAB and organize it for analysis, including normalizing data and removing observations with missing values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Data types</li><li>Tables</li><li>Categorical data</li><li>Data preparation</li></ul>
<b>Finding Natural Patterns in Data</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Use unsupervised learning techniques to group observations based on a set of explanatory variables and discover natural patterns in a data set.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unsupervised learning</li><li>Clustering methods</li><li>Cluster evaluation and interpretation</li></ul>
<b>Building Classification Models</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Use supervised learning techniques to perform predictive modeling for classification problems. Evaluate the accuracy of a predictive model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised learning</li><li>Training and validation</li><li>Classification methods</li></ul>
Day 2 of 2	
<b>Improving Predictive Models</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Reduce the dimensionality of a data set. Improve and simplify machine learning models.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cross validation</li><li>Hyperparameter optimization</li><li>Feature transformation</li><li>Feature selection</li><li>Ensemble learning</li></ul>
<b>Building Regression Models</b>	<p><b>Objective:</b> Use supervised learning techniques to perform predictive modeling for continuous response variables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parametric regression methods</li><li>Nonparametric regression methods</li><li>Evaluation of regression models</li></ul>

**Creating  
Neural  
Networks**

**Objective:** Create and train neural networks for clustering and predictive modeling. Adjust network architecture to improve performance.

Clustering with Self-Organizing Maps

Classification with feed-forward networks

Regression with feed-forward networks