

CSC 390

Topics in Artificial Intelligence

“Unsupervised Machine Learning”

Fall 2016
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Outline: 11/15

- Today:
 - **Zoe** 10:30am
- HMM Lab
- EM algorithm for HMMs

- Office Hours today: 4-5pm, (CSC 240) Ford 346
- Homework 6 (Project Proposal) due Thurs

Mid-Semester Assessment

Q2: What about this course and your professor's teaching of it needs change or improvement and why?

- Better time management, labs/presentations go over
- More in-class labs
- Piazza discussion of papers before in-class discussion
- More focus on math needed for ML

- More one-on-one style in office hours
 - Very few people come on Thursdays (in my office)
- More stats resources
 - Posted over the summer

Mid-Semester Assessment

Q3: What can I do as a student to improve my learning in this class?

- Start homeworks earlier
- Do the reading
- Read more papers to understand current paper(s)
- Schedule one-on-one appointment
- More focus during in-class labs
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