Applied Al Study Group #8 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and where is the Applied AI Study Group?

A: The study group will be held online, on every Saturday starting March 23.

Q: Do I have to attend all of the courses?

A: Yes, without a decent excuse, nonattendance will result in disqualification from the course.

Q: What does it take to graduate from the program?

A: To graduate from the program, you must actively participate in all classes, including studying the material, attending classes, and completing assigned homework. Attending weekday sessions is highly recommended as it will greatly benefit your learning and success in the program. However, exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Q: How much will the study group cost for the participants?

A: The study group is free of charge as we are a non-profit project of **BEV.Foundation**. Your active participation and hard work are expected.

O: How can I access the curriculum?

A: You can find the syllabus <u>here</u>. Please remember that our guides may be adding up to the schedule as they seem fit.

Q: Who can join the program, can I join even if I am not a university student?

A: The study group is open to undergraduate students or those with further experience.

Q: What level of background knowledge does the study group require?

A: The course is taught in Python. Have a Python environment (i.e. Anaconda) ready on your computer **before** the program. It will be easier for you if you also install TensorFlow and PyTorch. You can find the instructions here https://goo.gl/2af83V.

We assume you have strong programming skills (being able to grasp the structure of any Python framework by looking at its documentation and code samples).

Recommended skills are basic linear algebra in mathematics (matrix-vector operations and notation), a strong understanding of machine learning (how we represent data, what a machine learning model does), and a good understanding of deep learning concepts (convolutional neural networks and recurrent neural networks).

Q: I do not study or have a degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering but I know programming. Can I attend the program?

A: As long as you give decent answers in the form and your background is proven to be sufficient, your major does not matter.

Q: Will I get a certificate?

A: We issue a certificate of completion for you to upload on social platforms. Only participants who complete the whole journey are deemed eligible to receive a certificate.

Q: What is the Code of Conduct and why do participants have to abide by it?

A: <u>Code of Conduct</u> is an agreement between the participants and inzva. As inzva, we want to provide a peaceful environment and a harassment-free coding experience to all participants. By applying to the programs, you agree to the Code of Conduct.

Q: When will the results be announced?

A: We will reach out to the applicants via email personally about the result on **March 16 until** 23:59.

Q: How will you organize the online meetups?

A: We use Zoom to hold our online discussions. You will be expected to follow certain instructions, which you can find in our rules of conduct, which was sent to you with your approval mail.

If you have any further questions, please contact us via ai@inzva.com

All participants have to abide by our CODE OF CONDUCT and LETTER OF CONSENT.

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