CSI 4107: Information Retrieval and the Internet

Preliminaries
Professor’s Details

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- Background: Research in Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Artificial Intelligence.
Course Requirements

- Programming assignments / project (30%)
- An in-class presentation of a current research paper (15%)
- Midterm exam (15%)
- Final exam (40%)
- Bonus points for class participation
Textbook and course website

- *Introduction to Information Retrieval*, by Christopher D. Manning, Prabhakar Raghavan and Hinrich Schutze, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (online version available)

- **Course Website:**
  [http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~diana/csi4107/](http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~diana/csi4107/)
In-class Presentations

- Current literature available from the Web will be used for class presentations.
- Work in groups of two students.
- Choose a research paper, check it with me to make sure the topic is related to the course material, and schedule the presentation.
- 20 minutes per presentation (10 min for each student).
Classes

- Interactive lectures: short exercises in class.
- **Project-based learning?**
- Please ask questions during lectures and share your comments.
- Please ask questions after your colleagues in-class presentations.
- Enjoy the class and have fun!