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Learning from Design Heritage: Research Incubation Workshop of Data-driven Methods

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Weekly Schedule	Subject to changes (last update: 2023.04.02)
Week 01 Mon, Feb. 06 + Tue, Feb. 07	Introduction Using image data: Scraping SNS, online crowd-sourcing Mechanical Turk, LAMP pipeline Ex0 out: Q/A (Student selection) Guest: Rohit Sanatani Ex1 out: Learning through image data – image segmentation
Week 02 Mon, Feb. 13 + Tue, Feb. 14	Using videos: motion tracking/segmentation, panoramic projection Ethnography of heritage places, pedestrian simulation Ex1 in: Review and discussion Guest: Chales Wu Ex2 out: Analysis from video recordings – gesture recognition
Week 03 Mon, Feb. 20 + Tue, Feb. 21	Presidents Day Holiday (All Monday classes shift to Tuesday) Representations and UI, data collection from visualization device Instructor: TN Ex3: [in-class exercise] Photogrammetric modeling and AR
Week 04 Mon, Feb. 27 + Tue, Feb. 28	Finding patterns through Machine Learning Spatial layout, sketches, photos Ex2 in: Review and discussion Guest: Xiaoyun Zhang Ex4 out: Finding and generating patterns by machine learning
Week 05 Mon, Mar. 06 + Tue, Mar. 07	Measuring human response to spatial designs Physiological sensor (EEG/SGR), eye-tracking Ex4 in: Review and discussion Instructor: HT Ex5 out: VR and physiological measurement – Affective Computing
Week 06 Mon, Mar. 13 + Tue, Mar. 14	Examining literature on spatial designs Natural language processing, sentiment study of heritage places Ex5 in: Review and discussion Instructor: DT Ex6 out: Design Analysis through text
Week 07 Mon, Mar. 20 + Tue, Mar. 21	Ex6 in: Review and discussion Final project guideline (Title, idea, method, deliverable, resource) [in-class session] Brainstorming: Final project topic and method Workshop/desk critique
Week 08 <i>Mar.</i> 27 – <i>Mar.</i> 31	MIT Spring Break

Week 09	Mon, Apr. 03 + Tue, Apr. 04	Presentation: Final project proposal + initial progress Workshop/desk critique
Week 10	Mon, Apr. 10 + Tue, Apr. 11	Human-subject study in cognitive psychology, COUHES, gamification Guest: Nikolaus Vlavianos Workshop/desk critique
Week 11	<i>Mon,</i> Apr. 17 + Tue, Apr. 18	Patriots Day Holiday No class
Week 12	Mon, Apr. 24 + Tue, Apr. 25	Interim review: Final project Workshop/desk critique
Week 13	Mon, May 01 + Tue, May 02	(Data-driven) AI tools for design generation Guest: TBA Workshop/desk critique
Week 14	Mon, May 08 + Tue, May 09	Cultural heritage practice for preservation and online/museum exhibition TN+DT Workshop/desk critique
Week 15	Mon, May 15 Tue, May 16	Final presentation Reserved for backup (Last day of class at MIT)
	May 19-24 June 01-02	Exam week Commencement