

# Data mining concepts and techniques

#### Introduction to the PhD course



# **Course content**

- **☐** Introduction to **Data Science**
- Data preparation for Data Mining
- □ Association rules, itemset mining
- Classification techniques, supervised learning
- □ Cluster analysis, unsupervised learning
- ∑ Seminar about current trends in Data Science
- □ Practice with a data mining tool and Exam





## **Course schedule**

→ Mon, Feb 3, 2025

- 14:00-18:00 4M
- Introduction to the course, Datamining pipeline and Preprocessing
- → Mon, Feb 10, 2025

- 14:00-18:00 4M
- Association Rules: Introduction, Algorithms and Performance metrics
- Classification: Introduction
- → Mon, Feb 17, 2025

- 14:00-18:00 4M
- Classification: Algorithms, Validation, Performance metrics
- Clustering: introduction

- 14:00-18:00 (?)
- Clustering: Algorithms, Performance metrics
- Deep learning introduction
- → Fri, Feb 28, 2025

- 13:00-17:00 LABINF
- Hands on the data with RapidMiner/Python, and Exam

Please visit the web page for updates:

https://dbdmg.polito.it/dbdmg\_web/index.php/2021/11/17/data-mining-concepts-and-algorithms/



#### **Exam**

- Practice with a machine learning tool
  - Exploiting data mining algorithms
  - To analyze a real dataset
  - Fill a report with your results and send it via email
- Oral part about (optional) required to pass with Merit
  - The applied algorithms
  - The data mining results
  - Data science solutions seen during the course
- □ The exam is performed soon after the last lecture.
  - A dataset will be assigned to each of you
  - You will exploit different data mining algorithms to analyze the dataset
  - Fill the exam report with your results
  - Take the oral part



## **Books**

#### □ Reference books

- Tan, Steinbach, Kumar, Introduction to data mining, Pearson, 2006
- Han, Kamber, Data mining: concepts and techniques, Morgan Kaufmann, 2006

