CSC 390
Topics in Artificial Intelligence

“Unsupervised Machine Learning”

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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
  o Very few people come on Thursdays (in my office)
• More stats resources
  o 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