Advanced fMRI Methods

Course #101-2-15 Tuesdays 12:00-14:00, Room 401, Bldg #35

This graduate level course for Psychology, Cognitive sciences, and Brain Sciences students focuses on advanced techniques for building and analyzing fMRI experiments. During the semester each student will build and carry out an fMRI experiment and perform several types of data analysis using Matlab. The course is taught in a computer lab and students are expected to write a considerable amount of Matlab code at home based on the examples taught in class. The grade will be based on two homework assignments: one small (30%) and one large (70%).

Lesson 1: Introduction to fMRI – Class files

Lesson 2: Modeling the HRF & building a GLM – Class files

Lesson 3: Single subject analysis I – Class files, MRI data

Lesson 4: Single subject analysis II – Class files

Lesson 5: Multisubject data analysis – Sub1, Sub2, Sub3, Sub4, Class files

Lesson 6: Building experiments w/Psychtoolbox – Class files

Lesson 7: Visit the MRI scanner and run individual experiments

Lesson 8: Noise & head motion – Class files

Lesson 9: Natural stimuli – <u>Class files</u>, <u>Scan1</u>, <u>Scan2</u>

Lesson 10: Rest scans - Class files

Lesson 11: fMRI Adaptation & Classification – Class files

Bibliography:

Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging, S. Huettel, 3rd ed.,