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**Management Information Systems, Spring 2019, Assignment 5 Chatbot (7 points)**

Enroll to the “**Build your own chatbot**” online course at <https://cognitiveclass.ai/courses/chatbot-course/> by signing up to **Cognitive Class.ai** (CC.ai) first from the upper right corner. You can sign up with your e-mail or e.g. Facebook account. This CC.ai course is free, and it can be taken at your own pace. The estimated time to take the course is 4-6 hours in total.

For using the **Watson Assistant** software during the online course’s exercises, go to <https://aalto.onthehub.com> and **Sign in first (upper right corner) with your Aalto ID**. Search for IBM Cloud, and open “IBM Cloud Promo code”, which allows you access to the tool until June 30.

Next, select “Add to cart”. Select “Check out”, then accept the Academic Initiative Program agreement, provide university and course information, add your contact information, and place the order - you will receive an order invoice (free) to your Aalto email account.

After placing the order, you should see under Access codes the Promo code (copy and save it). Click the “Get started!” box and follow the instructions from the pop-up screen to complete the process (register your IBM Cloud trial account, log in, click on Manage on the IBM cloud dashboard, then Account and then Account settings. Paste your promo code to the Feature codes section and click Apply > your account should upgrade from Lite to Trial version with 8 Gb quota).

Complete all five modules of the CC.ai course using **Watson Assistant** yourself for the course labs (except in the 5<sup>th</sup> module you DON’T have to implement the WordPress plugin), and answer the Review Questions in each module. Note that the name of the IBM tool has changed to Watson Assistant (previously Watson Conversation), and IBM Cloud was previously called IBM BlueMix. Some of the videos use the previous names of the tools and services.

Take the final test once you have finished all modules. As a deliverable to this assignment, return the PDF or screenshot of the course certificate. **Provide also feedback on the online course and the Watson Assistant tool**. Note that if you are unable to pass the whole course and get the final certificate, provide details in your deliverable which modules you have done and accomplished using Watson Assistant to obtain partial points. Note, that both the review questions after each module and the final test contribute to the online course’s grade.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING THE ASSIGNMENT**

Return the assignment report to MyCourses – Assignments **by 14.3. at 23:55** (midnight).

- Note that -1 point is deducted from every late 24 hours of return.