



ATHENS – Final Report

Month/Year: November/2025

Code and name of the course: TP40 Palaiseau - Practice in deep learning

Host University: Télécom Paris

Course Language: English

Dates: 15.-21. 11. 2025

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Transport:

Means of transport (+ price):

By bus (Prague-Paris) – 1528 Kč

By plane (Paris-Prague) – 2087 Kč

Local transport:

Commute to university campus + train to airport – 625 Kč

Accommodation:

Airbnb near University (6 nights) – 6569 Kč

Food:

Groceries+restaurants+school cafeteria – 2646 Kč

Scholarship – the amount you have received:

8900 Kč

Please state in percentage: The scholarship covered **66** % of my expenses.

Course schedule (how it was organised):

Lectures took place from 9:00 to 13:30, lunch break for 1h, then labs/exercises from 14:30 until we finished the assignment (scheduled end was at 17:00? but usually we did not finish the assignments by then and had to finish them till the next day morning). I usually managed to finish them before 19:00, except the last day that had the most time consuming lab so far and also I had to study for the exam on the next day, so I finished after midnight.

Spare time:

I did not have much spare time. I arrived on Saturday and I visited the mandatory EDA event on Sunday - the „sausage dog“ that took place in Paris city centre and I also visited the Louvre. Also the location of the hosting university (Telecom Paris – at the edge of the city) was a deciding factor for me not spending much time in the city centre (by the time I was finished with exercises, it was already dark outside and it would take me more than one hour to get anywhere. Despite all that, I showed up to the welcome party at the hosting university on Monday and I took every opportunity to chat with foreign students during lunch breaks and after classes. I made some new friends from Poland and Germany and I stay in touch with them till now.

Overall Evaluation:

So far I may have sounded disappointed, but the opposite is true. This course was incredibly valuable to me. I learned many new things regarding basics of deep-learning, even though I feel like I should have known them already from courses at FIT ČVUT (I study Bioinformatics), and the reason being that the lectures took 4 hours each of them and there were five of them, which is much more than what we have spent on this subject in Prague.

So I would highly recommend anyone who is picking the courses for Athens to consider courses that sound challenging, because I found real value in my choice (or one of my 6 choices).

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