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### Introduction

Welcome to the tutorial session of ACL 2025!

We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's ACL tutorial session, a cornerstone event of the conference. Our tutorials offer a deep dive into a diverse range of cutting-edge and emerging topics, presented by leading researchers at the forefront of their fields. These sessions are designed to equip you with the latest insights, tools, and methodologies, enriching your understanding of the ever-evolving landscape of computational linguistics and natural language processing.

Continuing our longstanding tradition, the call, submission, review, and selection processes for tutorials were jointly coordinated across NAACL, ACL, and EMNLP. The review committee comprised the NAA-CL tutorial chairs (Rui Zhang, Swabha Swayamdipta, and Maria Lomeli), the ACL tutorial chairs (Yuki Arase, David Jurgens, and Fei Xia), and EMNLP tutorial representatives (Jessy Li and Fei Liu). Each tutorial proposal underwent a thorough evaluation by a panel of two to three reviewers, who assessed the submissions based on several key criteria: clarity and preparedness, novelty and timeliness of the topic, instructors' experience, anticipated audience interest, commitment to open access teaching materials, and diversity considerations—including multilingualism, gender, age, and geographic representation— as well as compatibility with the preferred conference venue. The tutorial chairs for all three conferences met to dicsuss each tutorial and make the final decisions and assignments to each conference.

This year, we received a remarkable total of 76 tutorial submissions, many of which were very engaging and made for a highly competitive selection process. Ultimately, 8 tutorials were selected for presentation at ACL. These tutorials promise to offer engaging and informative sessions, catering to a broad spectrum of interests and expertise levels within the computational linguistics and NLP community.

We deeply appreciate the contributions of all tutorial authors, as well as the tireless efforts and strong collaboration of the conference organizers—with special thanks to General Chair Roberto Navigli for his exceptional leadership and Jenn Rachford for her work in scheduling and coordinating tutorials at the conference.

We hope these tutorials provide an exciting and engaging start to your overall experience at ACL 2025. Wishing you an inspiring and engaging time at the conference, filled with learning and connection!

Warm regards, ACL 2025 Tutorial Co-Chairs, Yuki Arase, David Jurgens, and Fei Xia

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