Artificial Intelligence (CIS 4930)

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30–4:45, LIF 262

Textbook: Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig, Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach
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Exams
There will be a midterm exam and a final exam:

Midterm October 17 (Thursday), 3:35–4:45
Final Exam December 5 (Thursday), 3:35–4:45

Homeworks
Each homework is due in the beginning of the class meeting (that is, at 3:30pm) on the due
date. If a homework is submitted after 3:30pm, it will get fewer points:

less than 24 hours past the deadline grade is reduced by 25%
24 to 48 hours past the deadline grade is reduced by 50%
more than 48 hours past the deadline too late!

Project
You will need to complete a course project, individually or in groups. If you work in a group,
all members of the group will get the same grade for the project.

Grading scheme

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Tentative course outline
Basic search (Chapter 3)
Informed search (Chapter 4)
Games (Chapter 5)
Planning (Chapters 11 and 12)
Decision trees (Chapter 18)
Neural networks (Chapter 19)
Reinforcement learning (Chapter 20)