cis32 — artificial intelligence — spring 2006

course information

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• course web page:

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• lectures:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12.15pm-1.30pm, in room 214 NE

• computer access:

It will be helpful if you have access to a computer and the internet for this class. If you have a laptop, it will be helpful during labs (though it is not required and we can lend you a laptop for the lab).

• related reading (but you don't have to buy the books):

Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach (2nd edition)

by Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig, published by: Prentice Hall (2003)

Artificial Intelligence: A New Synthesis

by Nils J. Nilsson, published by: Morgan Kaufmann (1998)

An Introduction to Multiagent Systems

by Michael Wooldridge, published by: John Wiley & Sons (2002)

• prerequisites:

Computer and Information Science (CIS) 22.

• assessment:

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30 points = 6 homework assignments (5 pts each)
30 points = 2 projects (15 points each)
40 points = 2 exams (20 pts each)

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topics

- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Agents
- Problem solving, Search, Heuristic methods
- Introduction to Robotics
- Expert Systems, Intelligent Tutoring Systems
- Neural Networks, Evolutionary Computation, Artificial Life
- State space Learning, Game Playing, Knowledge Representation, Uncertainty
- Propositional Logic, Predicate Logic, Logic-based Agents
- Planning, Partial-order planning, Decision-theoretic planning