CSC384 Introduction Artificial Intelligence
Winter 2015

Mathematical & Computational Science
University of Toronto Mississauga

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Class Information

Instructor: Lisa Jing Yan
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  - Office Hours: Friday 5-7 or by appointment

Lectures/Tutorials:
  - LEC0101 F 3-5pm DV1142
  - TUT0101 M 5-6pm DH2020
  - TUT0102 M 6-7pm DH2020
Course website:

- [www.cs.toronto.edu/~lyan/csc384/](http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~lyan/csc384/)
- Lecture slides will be posted on weekly basis**

**All announcements will be made through the course web page and it is your responsibility to visit it frequently.

Textbook:
Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach
Prerequisites

- STA247H/STA255H/STA257H: some probability
- CSC324H: some knowledge of functional programming and logic programming
  - This term we use Python / MATLAB in the assignments.

These prerequisites will be checked, and students will be removed from the course by the end of the second week of class (email notification).

Prerequisite Waiver Request Form:

If a student, who is missing a prerequisite, believes that s/he does have the necessary background material, and is able to prove it (e.g., has a transfer credit from a different university), then s/he should submit a ‘Prerequisite Waiver Request Form’ at 
Course Information

Discussion forum:
piazza.com/utm.utoronto.ca/spring2015/csc384
Access code: csc384

TAs:
Will be announced on course website next week.

Read information sheet!
Syllabus Tentative Topics

- Search
- Logical Representation and Reasoning
- Probabilistic Representation and Reasoning
- Learning
Evaluation

• 45%: 3 Assignments worth 15% each (programming language: Python or MATLAB)
• 15%: in-class midterm exam.
• 40%: 3 hour written final exam.

You must obtain at least 40% on the final exam to pass the course.
Assignment late policy & remarks

• 15% per day of lateness, to a maximum of 3 days, except for documented unusual circumstances.

• If you feel a piece of your work has been graded unfairly, please submit a written remark form within a week of receiving the work back.
Email policy

• Contact TA for questions related to assignments, instructor for other things. Please put 384 in the subject line.

• Email response may be 24 hrs or longer; if you do not hear back as your expectation, come to the weekly office hour.
Plagiarism

• See http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~fpitt/documents/plagiarism.html for the meaning of plagiarism, how to avoid it, and the U of T policies about it.
• All assignments are to be done individually.
• You can discuss the assignments with other students, but you should not give your code (or parts of your code) to other students. You should not look at another student’s code until after you have handed in your assignment (and the due date is past.)
• Plagiarism has occurred in the other classes and it has had very negative consequences for the students involved.
• Because 45% of the course mark is based on handed in work, we will be very diligent about detecting plagiarism.
Important Administrative Dates

• Feb. 17-20: Reading week
• Mar. 8: Last day to drop S course
• Apr. 2: Classes end. All term work due.
• Apr. 13-27: Final exam period
Getting to know you

To help to learn your name, your interests, and your expectations of the course, please:

1. Bring a “name tent” (i.e., an A4 sheet folded in half length-wise with your first and last names clearly written with a dark marker) and place it on your desk during each class.

2. Submit a one-page summary of yourself. Include your name, student number, email address, a picture of yourself or a good photocopy, your interests, your expectations of the course, etc.

   Due by next class.