

**CS 4700:**  
**Foundations of Artificial Intelligence**

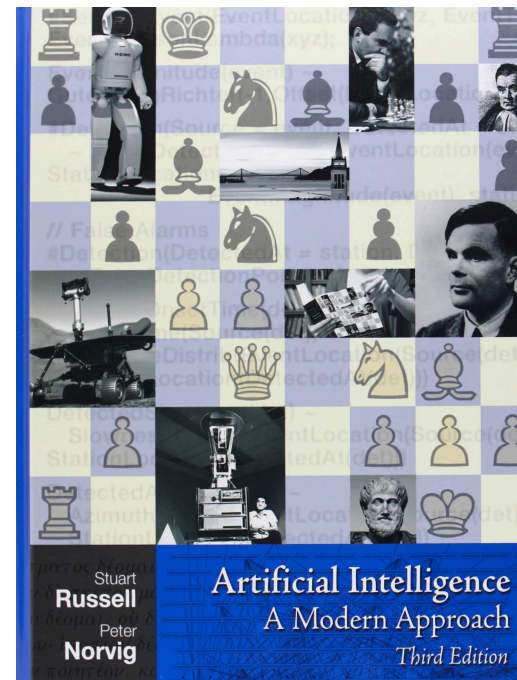
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**Admin**

# Course Administration

1) Office hours and web page next week

2) Text book: Russell & Norvig --- Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach (AIMA)



# Grading

**Homework (20%)**

**Prelim/Midterm (35%)**

**Final (45%)**

**Late policy: 4 one-day extensions to be used however you want during the term. (Count weekend as 1 day.)**

**Prelim/exam date & time: See university schedule.**

**(Google: “exam roster Cornell”**

**Out mid Sept. or before.)**

## **In-class participation**

## **Grading, cont.**

Previously, 5% part regular grade.

*Impossible to manage with this size class.*

**New: Extra credit option. 5% max. (Experiment / subject to change.)**

Required minimum to get (partial) extra credit:

**7** in-class participation events

(in-class question/comment/remark,

answer to in-class question, hwk suggestion,

help with progr. assign. prep., topic

suggestion, news item suggestion)

**Reporting: Honor system. *Keep track yourself* (use google doc). I will ask for an interim report during the term and a final report. Email to: [bart.selman@gmail.com](mailto:bart.selman@gmail.com)  
Include your full name & netid.**

# Admin details

This is a large course. That's why there is much less flexibility than in a small or mid-size course.

Before signing up, make sure that

--- you can attend the midterm (don't schedule interview travel for that date). *There is no make-up.*

--- you can attend the final exam (don't travel home before the final.) *There is no make-up.*

--- late days on homework are there to give you needed flexibility. Use them wisely.

**If you cannot attend midterm or exam, do not sign up for the course!** (Otherwise need to withdraw later.)

**Exams date & time: See University schedule on web.**

# **Admin details continued**

**Grading and re-grades check with TAs!**

**Check office hours.**

**Use email for urgent questions and/or office hours. See TA contact email.**

## Other remarks

- 1) **Class is over-subscribed with many folks on a waiting list. So, if you intend to drop the course (or have signed up by mistake 😊 ), please de-enroll asap. Thanks!!**
- 2) **CS-4701 is a project course. We will have brief organizational meeting next week. TBA**  
**All announcements for CS-4701 made in CS4700 class, web page, and via CMS email.**

# Homework

Homework is very important. It is the best way for you to learn the material. You are encouraged to **discuss** the problems with your classmates, *but all work handed in should be original, and written by you in your own words.*