

Spec Top - Artif Intelligence (Spring 2020 202030)

Instructor: **Hand, Paul**
Subject: **CS**
Catalog & Section: **7180 01**
Course ID: **35546**
Objectives:

Enrollment: **33**
Responses Incl Declines: **19**
Declines: **0**

Course Related Questions (4 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strength and/or weakness of the required textbook/course materials.

- 1 Professor is great. Online learning is not that good
- 2 The paper selection for this class was excellent - I have learned a lot and enjoy doing my reading each class.
- 3 Great selection of papers. They covered a wide breadth of techniques on a fairly specific topic. I'm glad I learned from several perspectives.
- 4 The number of assignments were less and focus was more on learning and understanding the details.

Learning Related Questions (5 comments)

Q: Please comment on the strengths of this course and/or ways to improve this course.

- 1 Online learning is not helpful
- 2 If I would suggest one adjustment, I actually think more homework/project work would be useful to solidify some of the concepts we discussed
- 3 I liked that we had to present on other people's works. However, the question phase wasn't very clear until the second half of the semester.
- 4 discuss cutting-edge topics,
develop critical thinking for research,
develop presentation skills for explaining complex topics
- 5 One way to improve the course might be to allocate more time to lectures and less to presentations.

Instructor Related Questions: Paul Hand (4 comments)

Q: Describe instructor's strengths, areas for improvement, and any additional comments.

- 1 More availability to answer through emails
- 2 Knowledgeable, clear, and enthusiastic lecturer. Brings the material to life. One of Paul's particular strengths is identifying and highlighting the "key takeaway" of a paper or a topic.
- 3 Extremely, extremely intelligent professor.
- 4 fantastic presenter, patient,
with deep understanding of the topics discussed