

Syllabus and Course Schedule

PSETS will be released about two weeks before they are due.

Event	Date	Description	Materials and Assignments
Introduction			
Lecture 1	Thursday Jan 11	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The AI world2. Logistics of the course3. Presentation of the Syllabus	
Homework Due	Tuesday Jan 16	On Coursera Week 1 and Week 2 of Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification (including optional labs and quizzes)	
Lecture 2	Thursday Jan 18	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Linear Regression2. Derivations3. Practice problems	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problems• Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Jan 23	On Coursera Week 3 of Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification (including optional labs and quizzes)	
Lecture 3	Thursday Jan 25	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistic Regression2. Text processing3. Derivations4. Practice problems	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problems• Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Jan 30	On Coursera Week 1 of Advanced Learning Algorithms: Neural Networks (including optional labs and quizzes)	On Gradescope <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSET 1:• Solutions:
Lecture 4	Thursday Feb 1	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Neural Networks2. Vectorized Gradients3. Softmax4. Practice problems	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problems• Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Feb 6	On Coursera Week 2 of Advanced Learning Algorithms: Neural network training (including optional labs and quizzes)	On Gradescope Project Proposal
Lecture 5	Thursday	Section Topics:	Handouts

	Feb 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-class classification 2. Vectorized Back-propagation 3. Practice problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems • Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Feb 13	On Coursera Week 3 of Advanced Learning Algorithms: Advice for applying machine learning (including optional labs and quizzes)	On Gradescope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSET 2:
Lecture 6	Thursday Feb 15	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bias & Variance Trade-off in Practice 2. Practice problems 3. Debugging Strategies for Final Project 4. Advice on ML Systems 5. Hogwarts Case study. 	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems • Solutions • Hogwarts • Hogwarts Solutions • ML Advice
Homework Due	Tuesday Feb 20	On Coursera Week 4 of Advanced Learning Algorithms: Decision trees (including optional labs and quizzes)	
Lecture 7	Thursday Feb 22	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measuring Purity 2. Random Forest 3. XG Boost 4. Practice problems 	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems • Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Feb 27	On Coursera Week 1 of Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning: Unsupervised Learning (including optional labs and quizzes)	
Lecture 8: Midterm	Thursday Feb 29	Logistics Midterm will be held during class time. Check out to Midterm FAQ (#5) on Ed for more details.	Review Materials
Homework Due	Tuesday Mar 5	On Coursera Week 2 of Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning: Recommender Systems (including optional labs and quizzes)	On Gradescope Project Milestone (Due March 8)
Lecture 9	Thursday Mar 7	Section Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K-Means Clustering 2. Principal Component Analysis 	Handouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems • Solutions
Homework Due	Tuesday Mar 12	On Coursera Week 3 of Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning: Reinforcement Learning (including optional labs and quizzes)	

Lecture 10	Thursday Mar 14	Section Topics: 1. AI future directions and Career Advice with Andrew	
Final Report Due	Tuesday Mar 19	Project Report and Poster	On Gradescope Final Report and PSET 3 due. Poster is due the day before.
Poster Session	Mar 19	Poster Session Logistics The poster session will be held for two hours. 1:00pm-3:00pm, Packard Atrium. We will provide easles and boards for you to put up your posters.	