LECTURE

Class meets in-person on Thursdays @ 12:45pm - 3:30pm in SEC 2.118 (Allston Campus). Nearly every class will center around a guest lecturer who will deliver a talk via Zoom (as most are remote).

SYLLABUS

Please [click here](#) to see a breakdown of the grading.

SCHEDULE

The following spreadsheet [is also available here.](#)

ENROLLMENT

- The class is intended for those who are graduating in May.
- If there's any remaining space in the class, we will admit other students, including non-IACS students.
- If you're not currently enrolled but would like to be, you must attend the 1st lecture, during which I will present all projects. Students will then complete a form and designate their project preferences and timezones. If there's an available spot in the class, and project interests align, you will be admitted.

CLASS FORMAT

The class is structured around your team-based projects, which you'll work on for the entire semester. Teams will meet weekly w/ their TF (some have PhDs) to discuss their progress. I will join half of those, to help ensure everything is good and on track. Due to the timezone differences between students, those weekly meetings may occur outside of class time (e.g., noon EST is 1am in China).

As for the designated class time, it will consist of a mini-lecture on most weeks. A "mini-lecture" is when I get an expert to discuss an important topic. These include things like:

- public speaking
- how to read and write research papers
- how to work in a team and lead a team
- how to use version control software (e.g., Git)
- bias and fairness

Some of the class times will not include a mini-lecture because we will have presentations from all groups.
Looking forward to having a great semester with everyone!