

CS-C1000 – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

# Course Essay Instructions

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# Example topics from last year

- ▶ “Strong AI and humanity”
- ▶ “AI and photography”
- ▶ “Machine learning methods in story-driven art”
- ▶ “Artificial intelligence as guardian angel”

# Final Course Deadlines

- ▶ Computer exercise C: Tuesday 13th April
- ▶ Course essay submission: Tuesday 13th April
- ▶ Final lecture quiz: Friday 16th April
- ▶ Peer grading: Friday 16th April