**National University of Computer & Emerging Science**

**Department of Computer Science, Lahore**

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## CS401: Artificial Intelligence

Prerequisite: CS201: Data Structures

Section: D, E, F

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## Recommended books

Artificial Intelligence (A Modern Approach) By Russell and Norvig

Artificial Intelligence Illuminated (Ben Copin)

Artificial Intelligence (George F. Lugar)

## Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of Artificial intelligences and to equip them to use to AI to handle practical problems. Students will be learning Search techniques, game playing, machine learning and probabilistic models and apply them in various field of NLP image processing and speech processing.

## Tentative Grading Scheme

## Midterms (15%), Quizzes (10%) Assignments (10%) Project (15%), Final (50%).

**Grading**

* Absolute grading as per the directive of NU headquarters for core courses.
* Minimum eligibility to pass this course is to get 50% marks.
* Academic integrity is expected of all the students. Plagiarism or cheating in any assessment will result in at least an **F** grade in the course, and possibly more severe penalties.
* You will get Reading assignments and coding assignments as well. For coding assignments, you are not supposed to share your assignment code with each other, doing so will result in negative marking.

**Tentative Course Outline and Lecture Plan**

Part I

Introduction (1 Lecture)

Intelligent Agents (1 Lecture)

Problem Solving via Searching (4 Lectures)

Uninformed Search Strategies, Informed Search

Local Search Strategies (1 Lecture)

Hill climbing, Simulated annealing, local beam search, Random restart hill search

Game Playing (3 Lectures)

Complete Information Zero-Sum Games, Games with uncertainty, and Games with only partial information

Part II

Population based methods for optimization

Genetic Algorithm (1 Lecture)

Introduction for Machine Learning

Classification (4 Lectures)

Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning Commonly used supervised learning methods Decision Tree Learning, Neural Networks, KNN Computing performance of a learned classifier

Artificial Neural Networks (4 Lectures)

Perceptron, Multilayer perceptron, feed forward networks, back propagation

Probability (2 Lectures)

Part III

Project Discussion and evaluation