Schedule

This is a tentantive course schedule. Content may change.

Course Schedule

	Week	Tuesday	Thursday
1	*Jan 13*	Class Introduction	Intelligence, Consciousness, Sentience
2	*Jan 20*	Emergence	**Debate I**
3	*Jan 27*	Evaluating Intelligence	AI Embodiment, Agency, & Responsibility
4	*Feb 3*	Language & Intelligence	**Debate II**
5	*Feb 10*	Computation & AI	Silicon: Technology & Geopolitics
6	*Feb 17*	AI as a Business	**Debate III**
7	*Feb 24*	**Core Exam**	Harms of AI
8	*Mar 3*	Data and AI	**Debate IV**
		Spring Break	
9	*Mar 17*	Labor Replacement I	Labor Replacement II
10	*Mar 24*	Environmental Factors	**Debate V**
11	*Mar 31*	Democracy & AI	Autocracy & AI
12	*Apr 7*	Geopolitics Redux	**Debate VI**
13	*Apr 14*	Governance and AI	Singularities, xRisk, & AGI
14	*Apr 21*	**Final Presentations**	**Final Presentations**
		Finals Week	

All readings may be found linked from the course content pages. Readings will be posted at least one week ahead of time. Each day will have one or two primary readings that should be read closely, a series of simpler secondary readings (often, news coverage, podcasts, and/or

videos) that should be browsed or scanned, and (frequently) further secondary reading for those interested in diving deeper.

Undergraduate students are expected to read or listen to the primary source(s) for the day and scan background readings.

Graduate students are expected to read or listen to the primary source(s), scan background readings, and select one or more of the background readings to read in further depth, as well.

Course Schedule Redux

	Week	Tuesday	Thursday
	Unit I	**What is AI?**	
1	*Jan 13*	Class Introduction	Intelligence, Consciousness, Sentience
2	*Jan 20*	Emergence & Systems Thinking	Evaluating Intelligence
3	*Jan 27*	AI Embodiment, Agency, & Responsibility	**Debate I**
	Unit II	**AI and Technology**	
4	*Feb 3*	*Crash Course*: Computation	Language and Intelligence
5	*Feb 10*	Data Privacy	**Debate II**
	Unit III	**AI and the World**	
6	*Feb 17*	*Crash Course*: AI & The World	AI & Autocracy
7	*Feb 24*	AI Military?	**Debate III**
	Unit IV	**Building AI: Business and Economics**	
8	*Mar 3*	**Core Exam**	*Crash Course*: Building AI: Business & Economics
9	*Mar 17*	Labor Replacement I	**Debate IV**
	Unit V	**AI and Politics**	
10	*Mar 24*	*Crash Course*: Governance and AI	Labor Replacement II
11	*Mar 31*	Energy	**Debate V**
	Unit VI	**AI and Humanity**	
12	*Apr 7*	*Crash Course*: Harms of AI	Democracy, Governance, and AI
13	*Apr 14*	Singularities, xRisk, & AGI	**Debate VI**

Week		Tuesday	Thursday
14	*Apr 21*	**Final Presentations** *Finals Week*	**Final Presentations**