

Schedule

This is a tentative course schedule. Content may change.

Course Schedule

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

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.