

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.

Course Schedule Redux

Week	Tuesday	Thursday
Unit I	What is AI?	
1 <i>Jan 13</i>	Class Introduction	Intelligence, Consciousness, Sentience
2 <i>Jan 20</i>	Emergence & Systems Thinking	Evaluating AI
3 <i>Jan 27</i>	AI Embodiment, Agency, & Responsibility	<i>Debate I</i>
Unit II	AI and Technology	
4 <i>Feb 3</i>	<i>Crash Course:</i> Technology	Silicon
5 <i>Feb 10</i>	Language and Intelligence	<i>Debate II</i>
Unit III	AI and the Economy	
6 <i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Crash Course:</i> AI & The Economy	Finance Bubbles
7 <i>Feb 24</i>	Labor Replacement	Debate III
Unit IV	AI and the World	
8 <i>Mar 3</i>	Core Exam	<i>Crash Course:</i> Foreign Policy & AI Geopolitics
	<i>Spring Break</i>	
9 <i>Mar 17</i>	AI & Autocracy; Military	Debate III
Unit V	AI and Politics	
10 <i>Mar 24</i>	Environmental Factors	Labor Replacement II
11 <i>Mar 31</i>	Democracy & AI	Debate IV
Unit VI	AI and Humanity	
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