

San José State University
Department of Computer Science
CS-156, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Section 1, Fall 2017

Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites:	CS 146 and either CS 151 or CMPE 135 (with a grade of "C-" or better in each); or instructor consent.

Course Format

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on the course web page on Canvas at <https://sjsu.instructure.com/courses/1239354>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](http://my.sjsu.edu) at <http://my.sjsu.edu> (or other communication system as indicated by the instructor) to learn of any updates.

Course Description

Basic concepts and techniques of artificial intelligence: problem solving, search, deduction, intelligent agents, knowledge representation. Topics chosen from logic programming, game playing, planning, machine learning, natural language, neural nets, robotics.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. CLO1. *By code or by hand find solution nodes in a state space using the A* algorithm.*
2. CLO2. *By code or by hand translate sentences in first-order logic to conjunctive normal form (CNF).*
3. CLO3. *By code or by hand find proofs by using resolution.*
4. CLO4. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of breadth-first search compared to depth-first search.*
5. CLO5. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of informed search, compared to uninformed search.*
6. CLO6. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of hill climbing.*
7. CLO7. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of forward checking in constraint satisfaction.*
8. CLO8. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of alpha-beta pruning.*
9. CLO9. *Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the STRIPS representation for planning.*
10. CLO10. *Describe the frame problem.*
11. CLO11. *Describe default reasoning.*
12. CLO12. *Describe or implement at least one learning algorithm.*

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

There are no required books for this class. All the necessary material will be available on the course Canvas web page.

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in [University Policy S12-3](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

Homework, Midterm and Final exam are expected for this class. Homework is due on Canvas by class starting time on the due date. Each assigned problem requires a solution and an explanation (or work) detailing how you arrived at your solution. Cite any outside sources used to solve a problem. When grading an assignment, I may ask for additional information.

NOTE that [University policy F69-24](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F69-24.pdf> states that “Students should attend all meetings of their classes, not only because they are responsible for material discussed therein, but because active participation is frequently essential to insure maximum benefit for all members of the class. Attendance per se shall not be used as a criterion for grading.”

Final Examination or Evaluation

The final examination consists in submitting a final project. All the details will be published on the course Canvas page and discussed in class.

Grading Information

- Homework, 100 points.
- Midterm, 100 points.
- Final Project, 200 points

Note that "All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades." See [University Policy F13-1](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf> for more details.

Determination of Grades

Semester grade will be computed as a weighted average of the 3 scores listed above.

No make-up tests or quizzes will be given and no late homework (or other work) will be accepted. Also, in-class work must be completed in the section that you are enrolled in.

Nominal Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade
92 and above	A
90 – 91	A-
88 – 89	B+
82 – 87	B
80 – 81	B-
78 – 79	C+
72 – 77	C
70 – 71	C-
68 – 69	D+
62 – 67	D
60 - 61	D-
59 and below	F

Classroom Protocol

- **Cheating** will not be tolerated.
- Student must be respectful of the instructor and other students. For example, No disruptive or annoying talking.
- Turn off cell phones
- Class begins on time
- Valid picture ID required at all times

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

CS-156 / Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Fall 2017, Course Schedule

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	8/24	Introduction to the class
1	8/29	Intelligent Agents
2	8/31	Intelligent Agents
2	9/5	Intelligent Agents
3	9/7	Problem Solving
3	9/12	Problem Solving
4	9/14	Problem Solving
4	9/19	Problem Solving
5	9/21	Problem Solving
5	9/26	Beyond Classical Search
6	9/28	Beyond Classical Search
6	10/3	Game Playing
7	10/5	Game Playing
7	10/10	Game Playing
8	10/12	Constraint Satisfaction Problems

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
8	10/17	Constraint Satisfaction Problems
9	10/19	MIDTERM
9	10/24	Logical Agents
10	10/26	Logical Agents
10	10/31	Logical Agents
11	11/2	First-order Logic
11	11/7	First-order Logic
12	11/9	First-order Logic
12	11/14	First-order Logic
13	11/16	Planning
13	11/21	Planning
14	11/23	THANKSGIVING
14	11/28	Planning
15	11/30	Learning
15	12/5	Learning
16	12/7	Learning
Final Exam		