


CS - 390L - Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2017)

01. UG New Omnibus Course (17-18)

General Course Information

****Read before you begin****

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NOTE: Omnibus courses may be offered only three times before a regular course must be proposed for the Catalog.

DUE DATES:

For Spring 2017: Received in the Dean's Office September 12, 2016

For Summer 2017: Received in the Dean's Office January 23, 2017

For Fall 2017: Received in the Dean's office February 6, 2017

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Tracking: NLAS 1718-10	
Department*	Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Department of
Status:* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active	Hidden
Prefix:*	CS
Course Number:*	390L
Course Type:*	Computer Science

Course Title (include Semester and date for course to run):*	Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2017)
Transcript Course Title:*	Cognitive Science and AI
Equivalent/Crosslisted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Crosslisted
List all equivalent courses:	
List all crosslisted courses:	

To receive Title IV financial aid funds, all institutions of higher education must comply with the federal definition of a credit hour. The Higher Learning Commission requires institutions to maintain policies and procedures for verifying compliance with this definition.

Federal Credit Hour Definition: A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

(1) one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading toward to the award of credit hours. 34CFR 600.2 (11/1/2010)

Credit Hours:*	4
Distribution of Credit Hours*	4 (4+0)
Schedule Type:*	<input type="button" value="Lecture"/>
Grade Mode:*	<input type="button" value="Letter"/>

Face-to-Face or Equivalent Hours per course:

Consult the Appendices of the [Curriculum Manual](#) to determine the hours for the course
(appendices begin on page 33 of the document)

Lecture: 60	Lab: 0
Internship: 0	Practicum: 0
Other: 0	
Additional Student Work Hours per course:* 120	
Specified repeatable course:* <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
If yes, number of credits/ repeats allowed	
Prerequisite(s): CS 2050, MTH 3170 with grades of "C" or better; or permission of instructor. CS 3210 is strongly recommended.	
Corequisite(s):	
Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s):	

Banner Enforced Prerequisite(s):	CS 2050 and MTH 3170
Minimum passing grade for Banner enforced prerequisite course(s):	C
Banner Enforced Corequisite(s):	
Minimum passing grade for Banner enforced corequisite course(s):	
Banner Enforced Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s):	
Minimum Passing Grade for Banner Enforced Pre/Corequisites	

Registration restrictions (optional):

Level	Class
Program	Student attribute
Major	
Other Registration Restriction(s):	
Course Description:*	<p>This course provides an overview of the interdisciplinary field of cognitive science -- the study of mind and its functions -- with emphasis on the areas of the field involving artificial intelligence.</p> <p>This course builds on students' computer science backgrounds to understand the integration of component disciplines that comprise cognitive science, notably: artificial intelligence, linguistics, psychology, philosophy, neuroscience, and anthropology. Emphases</p>

are given to artificial intelligence and to the use of human behavioral artifacts to reveal underlying aspects of cognition.

Required Reading and Other Materials will be equivalent to:*

José Luis Bermúdez, Cognitive Science: An Introduction to the Science of the Mind (2nd Edition; 2014)

Wolfgang Ertel, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (2011)

Justin Leiber, Can Animals and Machines Be Persons? (1985)

Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini, Inevitable Illusions: How Mistakes of Reason Rule Our Minds (1994)

Dan Ariely, Predictably Irrational, Revised and Expanded Edition: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions (2010)

Specific, Measurable Student Behavioral Learning Objectives:*

Describe the purview of cognitive science

Identify the key constituent disciplines of cognitive science

Interpret alternative models of cognition

Illustrate applications of cognitive science principles

Formulate hypotheses regarding models of cognition

Propose computational experiments to test cognition hypotheses

Compare artificial intelligence approaches to cognitive modeling

Assess ethical issues concerning cognitive science and artificial intelligence

Detailed Outline of Course Content (Major Topics and Subtopics) or Outline of Field Experience/ Internship*

Contextualizing the study of cognition

Multidisciplinary essentials of cognitive science

Computational models of mind

Intelligence - natural and artificial

Cognitive processing and cognitive artifacts

Evaluation of Student Performance*

Participatory contributions to group learning activities

In-class assignments

Homework assignments

Examinations

Written and verbal communication skills will be applied in this course.

Course Proposal Objective(s)

Learning Objectives No Learning Objectives

**Signatures for CS - 390L - Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence (Fall
2017)**

There are no signatures required on this proposal.