

CSCI 1440/2440

Course Logistics

Course Organization

- Lectures: Wednesdays, 3pm to 5:30pm, Lubrano (CIT 477)
- Homeworks: Weekly, **due Tuesday nights at 11:59 pm**
 - Problem sets with solutions submitted in \LaTeX
- Labs: Weekly, **Mondays 6 - 8 pm** or **Thursdays 7 - 9 pm**
 - Programming exercises in Python

Lectures

- Long (> 2 hours)
 - Encourage discussion
 - Breaks part-way through
 - Interactive in-class activities
- Lecture notes (prose, not slides) are posted on [the course website](#)
- Lectures are recorded, but recordings are generally only made available in case of illness (e.g., COVID) with a doctor's note
 - Do not request recordings for job interviews that conflict with lectures

Homeworks

- First homework is due next **Tuesday, September 9**
- Homeworks are posted on Thursdays (ideally, before noon)
- Homeworks are due on Tuesdays, at 11:59 pm
- Solutions are not posted
Instead, TAs review HWs in class the next day
As a result, **no HWs are accepted after Wednesday at 3 pm**

Labs

- Labs start next **Monday, September 8**
- You will be coding AI (usually, learning) agents to play games
- Please bring your own personal computing device
 - If you do not have a device for some reason, don't worry;
labs are pair-programmed

Labs will be held in **CIT 316**

Mondays 6 to 8 pm and Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm

Final Project

- Programming
- Choose one of:
 - Wireless spectrum
 - Ad exchanges
- **Capstone**: do both projects
- Final Presentations
 - **Wednesday, December 10**, during our final class, but from 3 to 6 pm!
 - **In-person attendance is mandatory**
 - **Note the extended time period**

Grading

Assignment	Percentage
Participation	10%
Labs	20%
Homeworks	40%
Final Project	30%

You have a total of **3 Late Days** for all of your assignments

Only *Half* Late Days, technically, for HWs, because we go over HWs on Wednesdays, so a HW due on a Tuesday cannot be turned in beyond the following day (a Wednesday) at 3pm

Office hours

- Amy (Professor)
 - Thursdays, 12 - 1pm, CIT 383
- Hrithik (Head TA)
 - Mondays, 7 - 8pm, CIT 367
- Adi (UTA)
 - Sundays, 6 - 7 pm, CIT 102
- Additional UTA: TBD

Course Forums: Ed & Gradescope

- Sign up for EdStem: <https://edstem.org/us/join/nRHGDV>
(Login with your Brown email address)
- Sign up for Gradescope: <https://www.gradescope.com/>
(Login using `School Credentials` and select Brown University)

Course code: **PGE724**

Be sure to join both forums by this coming Tuesday at 11:59 pm

Course Forms

- Welcome Form
- Collaboration Policy
- Lab Preference Form
 - Mondays, 6 to 8 pm
 - Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm
 - CIT 316

All forms must be submitted by this coming Tuesday at 11:59 pm

Let's Play



<https://tinyurl.com/AGTgame2025>