

# CMSC 389 Syllabus TL;DR

*Spring 2020*

Meets: TR 11am, Stevens 118  
Website: <http://cs.longwood.edu/courses/cmssc389/>  
Office hours: Tuesdays 1:30–3, Wednesdays 2–3:30, Fridays 11–12

The book for this course will be Lucci and Kopec's *Artificial intelligence in the 21st century*, 2nd edition. ISBN 978-1-94227000-3.

Bookmark the course website listed above; assignments will be posted there.

Projects	50%	(10 each, plus 10 bonus)
Collected homework	15%	
Exams	30%	(15 each)
Preparation	5%	

**Projects.** The bulk of the work and of the grade in this course. Each of you must implement each project yourself, but they are collaborative (you can talk to other people about them).

Each will have a checkpoint that I'll describe in detail elsewhere, plus a final handin. The checkpoint and the final versions are due at 4pm on their respective due dates unless I say otherwise.

**Collected homework.** Homeworks run in two rounds: first, I give feedback (but no grade); on a revision, I assign a grade (but no further feedback). Each problem gets 10, 6, or 0 points. Homeworks are group work: you can work with anyone in the class, or on your own if you prefer, and hand in one copy for the group.

All homeworks are due at the beginning of class on the due date.

**Exams.** Both exams will be take-home, and non-collaborative: **you are not permitted to discuss the exam with *anyone at all* other than me.**

The final exam will be due Friday 1 May at 10:30am.

**Preparedness.** Be ready to answer questions about the reading. I'll quiz sometimes.

See the full syllabus at the website listed above.