

# Course Syllabus

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## Required Text:

- **[Tom Mitchell, Machine Learning. McGraw-Hill, 1997.](#)** ↗  
[\(http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mitchell/ftp/mlbook.html\)](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/mitchell/ftp/mlbook.html)

## Optional Text:

- **[Larry Wasserman, All of Statistics. Springer, 2010.](#)** ↗  
(<http://www.stat.cmu.edu/~larry/all-of-statistics/>) (Read Part 1 for an intro to Probability Theory)
- Richard Sutton and Andrew Barto, Reinforcement Learning: An introduction. (for Reinforcement Learning) ([Nov 5, 2017 version](#) ↗(<http://incompleteideas.net/book/bookdraft2017nov5.pdf>))

## Files:

- Find other reading material we sorted out in the Files section.

# Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Mon Jan 9, 2023	 <a href="#">Decision Trees</a> ( <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926811&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926811&amp;include_contexts=course_299858</a> )	12am
Mon Jan 16, 2023	 <a href="#">ML is the ROX</a> ( <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926797&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926797&amp;include_contexts=course_299858</a> )	12am
Fri Jan 20, 2023	 <a href="#">Neural Networks</a> ( <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926783&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926783&amp;include_contexts=course_299858</a> )	12am
	 <a href="#">Regression and Classification</a> ( <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926795&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926795&amp;include_contexts=course_299858</a> )	12am
	 <a href="#">Office Hours #1</a> ( <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926821&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926821&amp;include_contexts=course_299858</a> )	2pm to 3pm

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Mon Jan 23, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926815&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Ensemble Learning</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926815&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926815&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Fri Jan 27, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926807&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Instance-Based Learning</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926807&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926807&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Mon Jan 30, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926823&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Office Hours #2</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926823&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926823&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Fri Feb 3, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926825&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Kernel Methods and SVMs</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926825&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926825&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Mon Feb 6, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926803&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Office Hours #3</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926803&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926803&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Sun Feb 12, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290536">Computational Learning Theory</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290536">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290536)</a>	12am due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 13, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926781&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Supervised Learning</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926781&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926781&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Fri Feb 17, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926827&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Bayesian Learning and Inference</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926827&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926827&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm

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Mon Feb 20, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Information Theory</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926805&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926805&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Wed Feb 22, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Randomized Optimization</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926813&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926813&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Thu Feb 23, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Problem Set 1</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290530">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290530)</a>	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 28, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Office Hours #6</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926769&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926769&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Sun Mar 5, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Midterm</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290472">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290472)</a>	due by 9pm
Wed Mar 8, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Randomized Optimization</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290534">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290534)</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 10, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Clustering</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926791&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926791&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Mon Mar 13, 2023	 <a href="#"><u>Office Hours #8</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926775&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926775&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
	 <a href="#"><u>Feature Selection</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926787&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926787&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
	 <a href="#"><u>Feature Transformation</u></a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926801&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926801&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am

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Fri Mar 17, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926773&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Office Hours #9</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926771&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926771&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Mon Mar 20, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926809&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Withdrawal Deadline</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926809&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926809&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	3pm to 4pm
Fri Mar 24, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926767&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Markov Decision Processes</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926767&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926767&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Sun Mar 26, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290538">Unsupervised Learning and Dimensionality Reduction</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290538">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290538)</a>	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 27, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926785&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Reinforcement Learning</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926785&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926785&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Fri Mar 31, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926779&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Office Hours #11</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926779&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926779&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Fri Apr 7, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926817&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Office Hours #12</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926817&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926817&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Mon Apr 10, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926793&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Game Theory</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926793&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926793&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	12am
Wed Apr 12, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926777&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">Cancelled: Office Hours #13</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926777&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926777&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Thu Apr 13, 2023	 <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290532">Problem Set 2</a> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290532">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290532)</a>	due by 9pm

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Sun Apr 16, 2023	 <b>Markov Decision Processes</b> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290528">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290528)</a>	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 21, 2023	 <b>Office Hours #14</b> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926819&amp;include_contexts=course_299858">(https://gatech.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=3926819&amp;include_contexts=course_299858)</a>	2pm to 3pm
Tue May 2, 2023	 <b>Finals</b> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290470">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290470)</a>	due by 1:59am
	 <b>CS 7641 Machine Learning</b> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290526">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290526)</a>	
	 <b>Midterm (Test your Setup)</b> <a href="https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290458">(https://gatech.instructure.com/courses/299858/assignments/1290458)</a>	