This message is dated August 4, 2023.

As of late August 3, CS886 has 22 students registered in the course, to take it for credit. The ideal class size is still 21.

There is a waitlist of 8 School of CS grad students. There are 3 MATH faculty students also interested, who are primarily going to be invited to audit. One School of CS student will also be auditing. Those outside of MATH faculty may end up unable to participate; will revisit Audit status for them, later.

I am inviting those on the waitlist to attend the first class. During that class, I will explain further why I cannot increase the size to accommodate all those who are interested.

The first 2 weeks of term there is always some activity, with students who are enrolled departing for other courses. Those on the waitlist should still have some hope of getting a seat; I have permission numbers to assist (tolerating a very tiny expansion beyond 21, while anticipating some drops). I expect to use one more permission number shortly, and then will wait for class changes.

This month, I will read and respond to email regarding CS886 during the day on Fridays. Thanks for your patience. The course website provides considerable detail about the expectations of the class and the constraints on our schedule.

If you are just now trying to be added to the waitlist, I can add you but please consider enrolling in some of the other fascinating courses offered by the School this Fall; several of them have room for more students.

If you are on the waitlist and would like to be removed, please let me know. If you are enrolled in the class and planning to drop, please let me know as well.

This page will be updated each Friday in August, if the numbers change.