CS886 - Topics in AI: Trust modeling, Explanation, Social Networks
Current Interest in the Course
Fall 2023

This message is dated August 11, 2023. The message from Aug 4, 2023 is also archived below.

As of today, the number of students enrolled in CS886 will be increasing. 5 students have been allowed to attend the class as Audits and their numbers will show in the total numbers for the course. One additional student has been given a permission number.

I will not be handing out any more permission numbers unless those already enrolled in the class for credit begin to drop. The ideal class size of students taking the course for credit is still 21. Most likely then, there will be no adjustments to this message until we reach the first class on September 8.

Since August 3, one new student has asked to be on the waitlist. With one permission number given today, the total on the waitlist is 8. And there are no students who requested an audit and were not given that chance. Potential audits have been told what they need to complete in order for the AUD to be on their record, at the end. This paperwork may also take a little while to clear.

Those enrolled who are dropping should draw this to my attention. Those on the waitlist who no longer need to be should let me know as well.

Former message: 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.