

CS886 - Topics in AI: Trust modeling, Explanation, Social Networks

Notes on Enrolment

Spring 2026

This message is dated May 1, 2026.

In order to enrol in the course, follow the general instructions for enrolling in any graduate course at uWaterloo for Cheriton School grad students when enrolment opens up. If interest in the course exceeds the enrolment cap, I will maintain a waitlist of students trying to get into the course. Send me email indicating: your name, your email, your student ID. If a seat opens up, I will send you a permission number in order to enrol.

If you are interested in auditing the course, also send me an email with your name, email and student ID; I will allow a small number of audits. I will correspond with further details.

Students who have enrolled in the course as of May 9 will receive an email from me in order to introduce them to the course and its first class. The classes will be restricted to those who are enrolled, including those taking the course for credit and those approved for auditing.

The School of CS Grad site has a pointer to the course which provides a good picture of what will be required of students.

Note that what Quest indicates as the current number of students enrolled in the course may be misleading. For one, Quest doesn't always update quickly if a student drops and makes a seat available. For another, I believe that audits appear as students in the total count on Quest but they do not take away seats from those who want to take the course for credit. The maximum number of students who can be enrolled for credit is fixed and cannot be exceeded. This is due to the structure of the course, with a certain time period and a certain number of presentations required of each student.

As of May 1, there are already several students on the waitlist for the course. This suggests that those who are still trying to get a seat should make sure that they have a seat in another course that term, if they need to complete some course for credit in Spring.