

CS886 - Trust and Online Social Networks

Fall 2018

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Time and location: (Monday mornings 830am-1020am; DC2568)

This message is dated September 18, 2018.

CS886 is full and I will not be accepting any new students. If you did not show up to class on September 17, there is no chance for you to get into the class, even if anyone drops. All the introductory lectures have already been presented. Read the earlier messages to understand why enrolment numbers posted on Quest may be deceptive.

This message is dated August 22, 2018.

Entry into CS886 is by permission number only at this point. There is already a waitlist for the course and if you express an interest I will add you to that list. My aim is to correspond with all students on that list by the end of August. Please read the message below dated July 26, 2018 to understand what has been happening with the posted enrolment cap for the course. It may appear that there is room in this course currently but that is simply an artefact of the permission-number system. The enrolment cap was expanded slightly on August 20 in order to ensure that my own students could get a spot in the class.

Please note as well that as I process the Audits for the course (likely after the first week of classes), the enrolment cap for the course will appear to be even larger but again this is just an artefact of the system which expands to cap in order to count the Audits.

This message is dated July 26, 2018.

Computer Science grad students will be able to enrol in this course on Quest when the enrolment window for graduate students at uWaterloo opens up, which I believe is on August 2. I will largely be away from my email until August 19. If the course is full, Computer Science grad students are urged to continue to check on Quest, in case anyone drops. I suggest that all interested students attend the first class, in order to be caught up with the course; I will also be accepting audits. The posted enrolment cap is currently set to be slightly lower than the maximum number of students in the course. This is because I need to ensure that some of my own students are able to get a seat in this class. I will check mail as of Aug 20 and may be able to try to maintain a wait list of interested CS grad students at this time but before this date the system will continue to look like it is first come, first served. If you have any questions about the course, please correspond after Aug 19.

If you are not a Computer Science grad student, the chances of getting into this course are almost zero. Correspond after August 19 and clearly indicate that you are not a CS student. The enrolment cap is small and interested CS grads will have priority. Non-CS students will only be considered after the first couple of weeks of classes and by then the course is already fully underway with presentations.