



COURSE

Course Number: CIS 346

Course Title: Contemporary Topics in Computing

Course Description: In this special topics course, we will learn about Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning. Themes that will be explored include the technology's origin, use cases, ethical considerations, monetization, and real-life application.

Prerequisites: CIS 210 Database Design and Implementation or instructor consent

Credits: 4

Start Date: 1/22/2024

End Date: 5/17/2024

Mode of Delivery: Online Lecture & Lab

Textbook: N/A

Learner Supplies: High-speed internet access, computer with administrative rights

INSTRUCTOR

Instructor Name: Jamie Chavez

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Office Hours: Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM, virtual using [Zoom](#) by appointment

Contact Information: Please feel free to email or through Canvas using the contact information provided. I will respond to your message within 1 business day. All emails should include your full name, course name, and a detailed, professional message. You can also schedule an appointment to see me during office hours.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment: This course is a performance-based course designed for your success. A variety of learning concepts will be studied over the semester. Each module will have practice and assessment activities that will evaluate your performance in the course competencies. Your grade will be based on your ability to demonstrate



all course competencies. Final course grades can be viewed by going to accesSPoint at www.uwsp.sis.wisconsin.edu.

Letter Grade:	A	=> 93% and has met all course competencies
	A-	90% < 93% and has met all course competencies
	B+	87% and < 90% and has met all course competencies
	B	83% < 87% and has met all course competencies
	B-	80% < 83% and has met all course competencies
	C+	77% < 80% and has met all course competencies
	C	73% < 77% and has met all course competencies
	C-	70% < 73% and has met all course competencies
	D+	65% < 70% and/or has not met all course competencies
	D	60% < 65% and/or has not met all course competencies
	F	0% < 60% and has not met all course competencies

Assessment Types: The following lists the assessment type, quantity, weight within the course, and the total number of points that can be earned.

Assessments Type	Quantity	Points	Total Points	Weight
Introduction	1	5	5	1%
Labs	13	10	130	27%
Discussion	6	25	150	31%
Exams	2	100	200	41%
Total	22	140	485	100%



Late Work: A critical component of success in the field is the ability to meet deadlines and stay on schedule. Therefore, we will model this component in this course. Late work will incur the following penalties:

- 20% will be deducted if work is submitted up to one week late.
- Work submitted more than one week late will not receive any credit.
- Late work during the last two weeks of class will not receive any credit.

Exceptions: Reasonable allowances for personal illness, legitimate absences that accommodate the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and absences for sincerely held religious beliefs. It is important to contact me before a missed due date to make arrangements for missed coursework whenever possible. Exceptions will be granted only in writing; a note of this exception must be included in your submission.

Grading: Turnaround time for grading can be expected a few days after the assigned due date has concluded or approximately one week. Sometimes, it may take longer than expected; however, if there is a concern about your coursework, you can reach out to discuss it during office hours. If work is not submitted, a 0 will be automatically entered until received. (See late work policy.) The grading of late work will not be prioritized and will be the last to be graded.

SCHEDULE

Assignment	Points	Due Date By 11:59 PM
Introduction	5	1/25/2024
Chapter 1: Lab	10	2/1/2024
Module 1: Discussion	25	2/1/2024
Chapter 2: Lab	10	2/8/2024
Chapter 3: Lab	10	2/15/2024
Module 2: Discussion	25	2/15/2024
Chapter 4: Lab	10	2/22/2024
Chapter 5: Lab	10	2/29/2024
Chapter 6: Lab	10	3/7/2024
Module 3: Discussion	25	3/7/2024



Chapter 7: Lab	10	3/14/2024
Mid-Term Exam	100	3/28/2024
Chapter 8: Lab	10	4/4/2024
Module 4: Discussion	25	4/4/2024
Chapter 9: Lab	10	4/11/2024
Chapter 10: Lab	10	4/18/2024
Chapter 11: Lab	10	4/25/2024
Module 5: Discussion	25	4/25/2024
Chapter 12: Lab	10	5/2/2024
Chapter 13: Lab	10	5/9/2024
Module 6: Discussion	25	5/9/2024
Final Exam	100	5/16/2024

STUDENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Contact Information:

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Contact Webpages: [Academic and Career Advising Center](#)
[Disability Resource Center](#)
[Library](#)
[Office of International Education](#)
[Tutoring and Learning Center](#)

Campus Resources: [Dean of Students Office](#), 212 Old Main, 715-346-2611
[Counseling Center](#), Delzell Hall, 715-346-3553.
[Student Health Services](#), Delzell Hall, 715-346-4646