## This is a tentative schedule, subject to change.

| Lecture |  | Date | Topic | Assigned | Due |
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|  | 1 | Thursday, April 4, 13 | Math precision; Markov chains review and ODEs/expm | Hwk 1, Hwk 2 |  |
|  | 2 | Tuesday, April 9, 13 | Modeling and Markov chains with rewards |  | Hwk 1 |
|  | 3 | Thursday, April 11, 13 | Hidden Markov models and filtering |  |  |
|  | 4 | Tuesday, April 16, 13 | Renewal processes | Hwk 3 | Hwk 2 |
|  | 5 | Thursday, April 18, 13 | Renewal processes: limit theorems |  |  |
|  | 6 | Tuesday, April 23, 13 | Renewal equation | Hwk 4 | Hwk 3 |
|  | 7 | Thursday, April 25, 13 | Renewal processes: inspection paradox |  |  |
|  | 8 | Tuesday, April 30, 13 | Slack | Hwk 5 | Hwk 4 |
|  | 9 | Thursday, May 2, 13 | SMPs and phase-type distributions |  |  |
|  | 10 | Tuesday, May 7, 13 | Filtrations; Martingale Definition | Hwk 6 | Hwk 5 |
|  | 11 | Thursday, May 9, 13 | Optional stopping and Markov random walks |  |  |
|  | 12 | Tuesday, May 14, 13 | Sequential hypothesis testing, Wald's Equation | Hwk 7 | Hwk 6 |
|  | 13 | Thursday, May 16, 13 | Jensen's inequality, Chernoff bound, and large deviations |  |  |
|  | 14 | Tuesday, May 21, 13 | MDPs, MDP structural properties | Hwk 8 | Hwk 7 |
|  | 15 | Thursday, May 23, 13 | Brownian motion: properties, definitions, and Donsker's thm. |  |  |
|  | 16 | Tuesday, May 28, 13 | Brownian motion properties and SDE definition | Hwk 9 | Hwk 8 |
|  | 17 | Thursday, May 30, 13 | Common SDEs and simulating them |  |  |
|  | 18 | Tuesday, June 4, 13 | SDEs and PDEs |  |  |
|  | 19 | Thursday, June 6, 13 | Slack |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tuesday, June 11, 13 |  |  | Hwk 9 |

