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**Sent:** Thursday, February 26, 2026 10:21 AM  
**To:** Yuan Wang <YWANG@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** Fred Bloetscher <fbloetsc@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: New Course: AI for Science

Hi Yuan, just to be clear, we are not supportive of the proposed course for all the reasons in my previous email.

Best,  
Hari

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hari Kalva  
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:07 PM  
To: Yuan Wang <YWANG@fau.edu>  
Cc: Fred Bloetscher <fbloetsc@fau.edu>  
Subject: RE: New Course: AI for Science

Hi Yuan, thank you for reaching out. Happy to hear that Science is interested in an introductory course in AI.

As you know, AI is a foundational sub-field of Computer Science, in the same way that calculus is a foundational sub-field of Mathematics. This is how AI has been defined, researched, and taught at universities worldwide for over sixty years. We have been offering an MS in AI for eight years, and teaching and conducting research in AI for over 30 years.

We would be happy to develop and offer this course through EECS, tailored to the needs of Science students. We would be following FAU's long established practice, and the examples set by Science, such as Engineering Mathematics (MAP 3305), Probability & Statistics for Engineers (STA 4032), and Physics for Engineers (PHY 2044, PHY 2048).

Best,  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Yuan Wang <YWANG@fau.edu>  
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 3:40 PM  
To: Hari Kalva <hkalva@fau.edu>  
Subject: New Course: AI for Science

Dear Hari,

We are proposing a new course AI for Science, designed for undergraduates in science majors. Please let me know your comments.

Thank you.  
Yuan