

THURSDAYS - 2:30-5:30PM - STAMPS AUDITORIUM

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NA 499 (016 UNDERGRADS)

# SPECIAL TOPICS

## SELF-DRIVING CARS: PERCEPTION & CONTROL

### LECTURERS

Matthew Johnson-Roberson, NAME  
Ramanarayan Vasudevan, ME

### PREREQUISITES

Programming skills in Python & MATLAB,  
Some C++

All students are recommended, not  
required, to have a background in linear  
algebra & differential equations or will need  
to do some independent study w/*Givental,  
Alexander. Linear algebra and differential  
equations. American Mathematical Soc.,  
2001.*



### DESCRIPTION

This course will teach the theoretical underpinnings of self-driving car algorithms and the practical application of the material in hands-on labs. Highlights will include field trips to M-City a 32-acre autonomous vehicle site on the U's North Campus, demos and rides in full size autonomous vehicles, and small group work with a competition where students test their own self-driving car algorithms. Topics will include deep learning, computer vision, sensor fusion, localization, trajectory optimization, obstacle avoidance, and vehicle dynamics.

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