

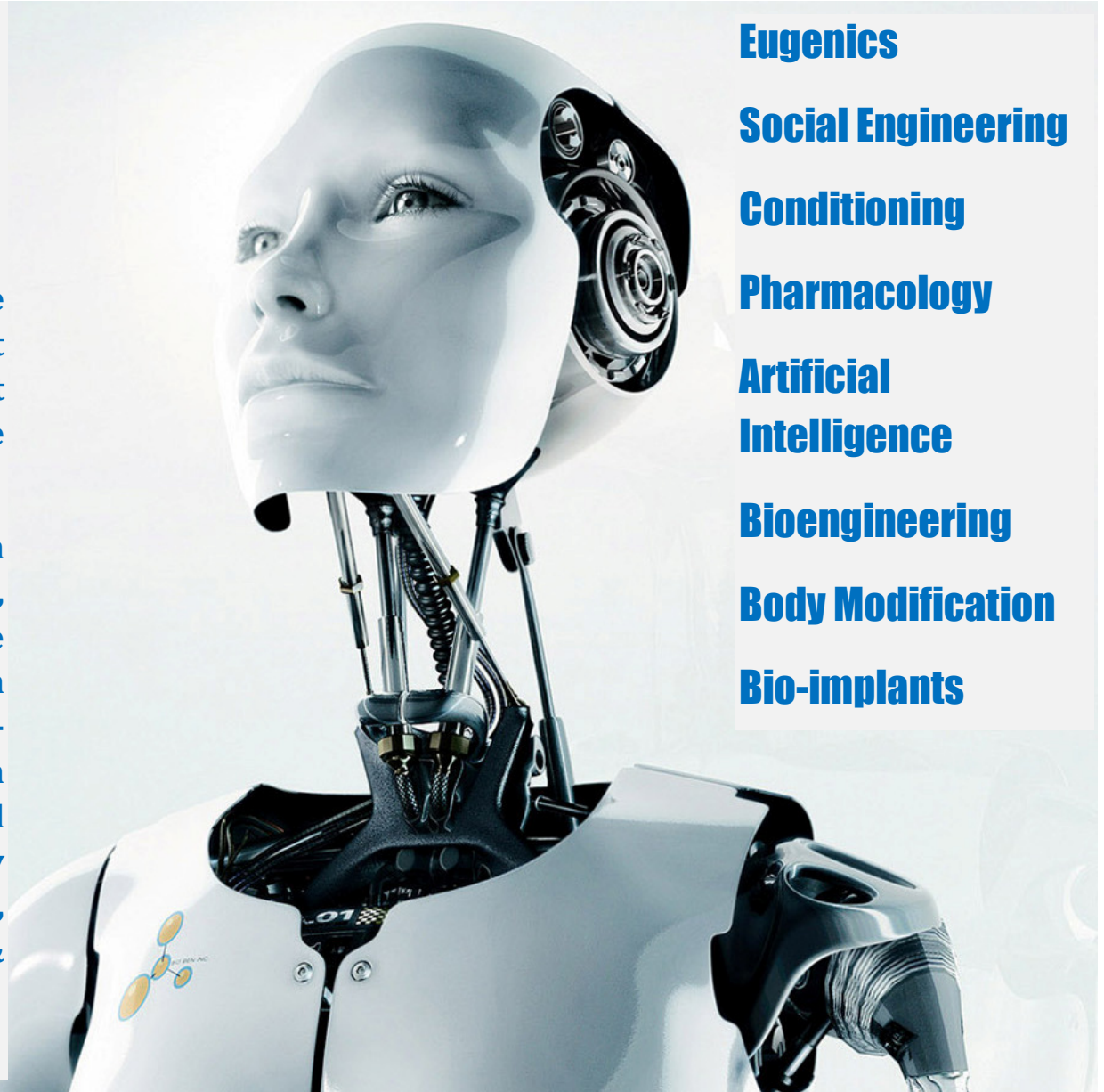
CLCS 6900: THE POSTHUMAN

What is a human being?

When a human ear can be grown on the back of a mouse and a computer can beat human beings on Jeopardy, what distinguishes the human from the machine or the animal?

This course explores the posthuman through literary & scientific texts, cinema, architecture, and performance art. We examine how human beings interact with their environments--natural and human-made--and how the limits of the human are pushed in new and unexpected directions by 20th and 21st century experiments in social engineering, bioengineering, virtual reality, & Artificial Intelligence.

Tuesday & Thursday, 12:25-1:45



Eugenics

Social Engineering

Conditioning

Pharmacology

**Artificial
Intelligence**

Bioengineering

Body Modification

Bio-implants