

Administrative Announcements

CSC2542

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General

- Communication: watch the course announcements page & your email
- Project Proposals are due on Fri, Nov 4 at 5pm
- Final Project Presentations will be held on Thurs, Dec 8 (one week after the end of class). If this is problematic for you, please let us know now.

Projects

- Proposals due on Friday, November 4 at 5:00 PM
- Speak to Sheila & Rick about your project
 - Today after class
 - Wednesday, November 1, 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Pratt 266)
- Recall that the objective of the projects is pedagogical. We want you to learn something!
- Think about posting your project topic to piazza, and not if you're looking for a team partner, or others using similar environments.

Paper Presentations

- We have completed the paper assignments and will be posting the schedule today or tomorrow.
- Those presenting next week have been informed.
- Generally, 3 presentations per lecture session
- Everyone who is enrolled will present. We have done away with the notion of "discussants" – the audience will collectively serve that role.

Non-Speakers: Paper Presentations

In weeks when you are *not* presenting, you are responsible for the following:

- Read all 3 papers
- Answer a “provided question” for each paper and hand it in **before the start of class**. Questions will be posted or emailed to the class. Your responses should be emailed to csc2542profs@cs.toronto.edu
- Be an active listener and discussant in class. (Recall part of your mark in the course is for class participation.)
- You may use your grace days on this.
- Those who provided software demonstrations may choose a week not to hand in question responses.

Speakers: Paper Presentations

In the week when you are presenting, you are responsible for the following:

- Read and understanding your paper
- Provide a 30 minute presentation + 10 minutes Q&A
- You are *not* responsible for answering the “provided questions” for any of the papers being presented in the week you are presenting.

In the week that you are presenting;

- come and talk to Sheila & Rick on Monday in Pratt 378
- 1st talk: 3:00 pm
- 2nd talk: 3:20 pm
- 3rd talk: 3:40 pm.

Please email us if you have a conflict with your time slot.

Speakers: Paper Presentations (cont.)

Presentation Details:

- We encourage you to use slides, videos and other resources that you find on the web to support your presentation. (Please provide proper attribution for any material you use.) We are happy to help requesting slides from authors if you can't find them on the web.
- Feel free to use the board
- Ensure that you provide context for your paper, fitting it into the context of lectures and previously presented material.
- Try to engage the audience.