

**Rules.** This is not an ordinary assignment. It involves a paper presentation. Depending on response rates, presentations are scheduled for the ultimate (12/12, a Monday) or penultimate day (12/5, a Monday) of classes. The finalized schedule will be announced in the course web-page on or around Nov 21.

**Due Date:** As explained in the Rules.

**Step 1.** No later than the end of day of Nov 14, 2011, send an email to the course email account `alg485@cs.njit.edu` expressing your intent to present a paper. Include the title of the paper, and also a pointer to a PDF copy of it or a URL. (You can also include a preference of a time slot for the presentation or other requests consistent with Step 3 and Step 4 below.)

**Note.** A list of interesting (for presentation) papers has been posted in section C5/L7 area of the course web-page. As of Oct 21, it lists/points to a collection of 9 papers; more papers might be added. A student can suggest one of them or find other similar papers. Topics need to be Web-search related. Requests from the L7 list will be assigned First-Email-Received First-Assigned. Thus it is advisable either to act early, or include (and say so) in your email what your first choice is and also include and identify as such a second or third choice.

**Step 2.** If the paper is acceptable and relevant to the class (e.g. from the L7 list, or acceptable but not from the list), an approval email will be sent out as soon as possible and definitely no later than Nov 21, 2011.

**Step 3.** By Nov 21, 2010 a schedule will be posted in the protected area of the course web-page. The schedule will be filled FIRST-IN, LAST-DAY filled, unless otherwise requested (per your Step 1 email). Thus the first paper request received and approved will be scheduled for the last DAY (of two possible). Normally, it will be the first paper/slot presentation for that day unless otherwise requested (e.g. to be the last paper).

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#### **Step 4.**

- Every HW8 student is responsible for a 20 minute presentation (plus 10 extra minutes of questions/answers) for a total of 30 minutes. We plan to schedule 4-5 presentations for a 3-hour class.
- Every HW8 student needs to prepare approximately 6-10 slides in whatever format he/she wishes (preferably PDF or Power Point). A projector is available in class.
- If a laptop is needed submit such a request by Nov 21, 2010.
- Every HW8 student is also responsible for preparing a 1-page summary of the paper. This needs to be handed out to the instructor two working days in advance (for a Monday this means no later than 6pm the Thursday before) so he can post it (if in suitable electronic form) or make copies for the benefit of the other students (otherwise).
- A copy of the presentation needs also to be sent by email to the course account `alg485@cs.njit.edu`. The instructor will post all presentations in the protected area of the course web-page.

**Step 5.** A grade will be emailed after the presentation and will account for promptness in dealing with the various tasks involved (20 points), the preparation of the 1-page summary (20 points), the preparation and email of the presentation (10 points), and the presentation itself (75 points).