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Seminar Presentation

It is highly recommended that the student meet with the instructor to review a draft of their seminar presentation slides before their presentation: this presentation is worth 25% of your mark and will be evaluated accordingly. Your presentation will be evaluated in terms of content, presentation style (verbal and slides) and the ability to answer questions. Your presentation should be about 50-60 minutes. For advice on what not to do in a presentation, check out the following link.

Guidelines:
Here are a set of guidelines for the content of your presentation.

Overview: outline the direction of your talk

Background: General concepts key to the topic area you are discussing

New Directions:
    -Based on the suggested papers, what are the issues that need to be addressed in this research area?
    -What's the "holy grail" for this research area? Why would achieving this be so impressive?

For each paper assigned to your topic area:
    -Summarize the paper
    -What are the major contributions and major weaknesses of the paper?
    -What future work is proposed in the paper?
    -If you could talk to the authors, what question(s) would you ask them about their methodology/conclusions?

Other interesting works:
    -Based on additional material you've researched to do this seminar, what would you recommend for additional readings.

Future Work: If you were in this research area, what would you do to make a new contribution? Why would this be important to the state of the art?