

# Cultural Effects in Computer Science

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Gain knowledge about usability testing
- Reflect on how culture affects usability testing

For the last writing assignment, you will be reading a real conference paper ☺

Vatrapu, Ravikiran and Pérez-Quñones, Manuel A. "Culture and International Usability Testing: The Effects of Culture in Structured Interviews." *Journal of Usability Studies* 1(4). 2006. p 156-170.

Write a response to the paper. Your response should include:

- (1) A summary including the main points of the paper,
- (2) Your reaction to the results,
- (3) Questions, concerns and qualms with the content.

Your response should be 3 pages, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font. This is an individual assignment; therefore, it should be written on your own.

You are not required nor do I expect you to cite anything since this is a response writing to a single article. However, if you want to include other sources, you may. Citations do not count toward page count.

## **Submission**

Submit either a Word document or PDF including your name in the file name in **two** places:

1. An **online** submission to Canvas
2. A **printed version** in class