Administrivia

Week 5, CSCW Fall 2015

Workshops... Led by grads.

- Workshop topics are being discussed on Slack, also connect in the break today... We need to have this set over the next couple of days.
- Workshop #1: Domain for CSCW: Software Engineering (undergrads: want to help me or present?). Oct 21
- Workshop #2: Role of robots in CSCW? Oct 28
- Workshop #3: Games? Nov 20
- Workshop #4: Impact and ethics of Social Media? Nov 27

Note: I need this decided by the end of this week, the schedule will be updated. I will assign students to topics/workshops if we can't reach agreement. Sign up interest in this or new topic on Slack.

Workshops... Typical format

- 3 or 4 presentations on different research papers chosen by the students
- Guest presenters (could be undergrads!)
- Discussion (panel, fishbowl, debate, some interactive design activity...)
- Papers/resources to be presented should be posted no later than a week in advance (preferably earlier)
- Blog posts for workshops will be due after the workshop (note: this is different to our previous blogging activity)

Workshops... Tips

- There needs to be a cohesive topic for each workshop
- You are responsible for presenting intellectually stimulating material!
- It needs to be related to CSCW! Link to, reinforce, expand the core material.
- Each (grad) student has to be clearly involved (make it visible!)
- I need to be involved in the workshop design (think micro manager!)
- Watch timing of the workshop! (poor timing means you did not prepare!)
- Bring a snack, make it social!
- Rehearse your presentations, check equipment in advance, work as a team, make use of Slack to engage the class somehow
- Undergrads can participate or present for extra credit (max of 4%)

Projects (1)

- Integral part of the course! (undergrads 45%/grads 35%)
- Evaluate, Design, Research...
- Components:
 - 1. Identify and motivate problem to be solved (preliminary literature review, project proposal, oral presentation in next class, written due by October 16th)
 - 2. Complete ethics application (due by November 4th or earlier, I will discuss this next week, note you may need to update this during the term)
 - 3. Preliminary project milestone (more extensive literature review, requirements gathered, evaluation, design as per your proposed project), due November 4/13 for the oral/written components)
 - 4. Final project, oral and written (December 3/5)

Projects (2)

Note:

Each group needs to create a public GitHub repository for your project, you can use individual aliases if you wish to have your contributions anonymous.

Grad students please ensure this GitHub project is created before next class!

Projects (3)

- Grading, based on:
 - Quality of the project proposal, project idea, motivation, conceptualization, evaluation, reports, presentation
 - How the project demonstrates "deep" knowledge of the concepts taught in the course (and in the readings)
 - A+? Should be publishable in a workshop (or shows potential for). A or A-? Excellence... B+ or B... Meets expectations; C – Below expectations (but I don't expect to see any of these!)
 - There is a sample project on the Github site (A+)

Projects (4)

Diary/log book:

- Each student needs to create a **detailed diary (lab book)** of your participation on the project (describe <u>tasks and hours spent</u>).
- You cannot receive an individual grade without this, so it is *very* important to record this on an ongoing basis (save your log in your GitHub project and update it weekly or even more frequently)
- Entries added after the fact will not be considered.

Next week – Oral and written Proposals

- What is innovative about your project? How will you add to existing knowledge that we have about a subject, or how will your tool be novel when compared to other solutions? (literature review)
- What impact could your project have? (on users, designers, researchers)
- What roles will each member play? What tools will you use to track your contributions (in addition to commits/issues on GitHub)?
- What methodology will you use for evaluating your contribution or during the course of your project?
- What are the main milestones for your project? (specify these for each week). Grad students please ensure these are added to your GitHub project (milestones and issues).
- What risks do you perceive? What will you do to mitigate those?

Note: feedback from the oral phase should be taken into consideration and addressed in the written proposal.

Format of next week's class:

- Every team will present, and every team will be assigned as a "discussant panel" for another project
- 8 minutes maximum for each project presentation, all eight projects will be presented in the first half of class (80 minutes)
- During this phase, *all* students should post their thoughts/questions on Slack (or on index cards and give to the evaluating team)
- Break and team brainstorming phase to design feedback to give to the assigned teams (20-30 minutes)
- The discussant teams will give a summary of their feedback to the other teams (5 minutes each, total of 40 minutes)
- Presentation on ethics (by me, 10 minutes)

Today!

- Knowledge communities
- Knowledge representation
- CSCW and the Internet of Things
- Project time (extended break, chance to chat to me)
- Office hour reminder see me about your ideas if we don't have enough time in the break

Next week....

- No readings for next week!!
- Project proposal presentations, feedback (from each other), discussion about ethics

Any concerns?

See us! Today or make an appointment....

Project teams are (leaders are in **bold**):

Reyes Lopez	Arturo
Goyal	Nitin
Wagner	Richard
Baker	Tim
Beaumont	Alastair
Perry	Bernadette
Bjornson	Steven
Lebo	Peter
McCulloch	Kaileen
Khoi	Pham

Yu	Frances
Duale	Adnan
Mcphail	Brenda
Demiriz	Meric
Chen	Jason
Pereira	Emily
Paskevicius	Michael
Arciniegas- Mendez	Maryi
Low	Krista
Faulkner	Dustin

	Adithya
Xiao	Zhuoli
Rollans	Keith
Patel	Kushal
Stelting	Josh
Jain	Shashank
Sutton	lan
McGillivray	MacKay
Nicholson-	
Mieras	Sydney
Mak	Jonathan

Davis	Shaquille
Warnock	Sarah
Low	Courtnay
Mabey	Brandon
Dehghan	Ali
Graham-	
Graham- Knight	Kimberlee
	Kimberlee Roshni
Knight	
Knight Jain	Roshni

This and that....

- I posted a link to the Hubot script in the #howtouseslack Slack channel
- What I saw at Dell Data Center this week possible project idea?
 (interested, talk to me, could connect you with real users)



