

Assignment: Peer Feedback

Assignment Overview

Peer feedback is important in this course. A portion of your grade will be based on your efforts to give helpful feedback to your fellow students. You will feel proud when you see your peers' progress thanks to your feedback. This assignment consists of two components.

Feedback to research topic presentations: For each research topic presentation, you are expected to give feedback to the presenter by filling out the form on the last page of this document. No points are assigned to this assignment, but your feedback will be valuable for your fellow students.

Feedback to final project reports: Each student will be assigned three peers' final project reports to review. The review will be similar to a class paper review. See the document "Assignment_ClassPaperReview.pdf" for how to write such reviews.

How You Will Be Graded

Feedback to research topic presentations	0 points
Feedback to others' project reports	6 points
Total	6 points

How to Hand It In

To submit the feedback to presentations, fill the feedback form and hand it directly to the professor at the end of the presentation.

To submit your feedback to others' project reports, name each feedback as <firstname>_<lastname>_CommentsFor_<author's firstnames>.pdf. Submit via blackboard to the appropriate entry. You can make multiple attempts but only the last attempt will be graded.

When to Hand It In

The feedback to presentations is due immediately at the end of the presentation.

The feedback to final project reports is due immediately at the beginning of the class on the date specified on the course calendar.

Late assignments will not be graded.

Presenter's Name:

Did the presenter try to engage audience through eye contact, body language, humor, etc.?

Your Name:

1. Slides

Were the slides easy to read and not overcrowded?

Did the presenter make smooth transitions between slides?

Were the symbols, styles of slides coherent?

Did the presenter answer questions adequately?

2. Content

Did the introduction make it clear what the talk would be about?

4. Feedback

Describe one strength of the presentation.

Was the work motivated in intellectual terms?

Was the work motivated in terms of broader impact?

Describe one aspect of the presentation that could be improved.

Was the key idea (method/formulation) clear?

Was the supporting evidence (experiments/proofs) for the idea clear?

Was the presenter's opinion about the paper(s) clear?

5. Take home message

What was the key idea/take home message?

3. Presentation

Was the talk audible from every seat in the room?

Was the talk time management good?