**CSE 5325 Fall 2019 – Presentations**

**Presentation days:** Tuesday 11/19, Thursday 11/21, Tuesday 11/26, Tuesday 12/3.

**Deadline for topic selection:** Friday 11/15/2019. After that subjects will be assigned randomly.

**Presentation format:**  Each student either works individually or as part of a pair. A topic is available for an individual student if it has been taken by no more than one individual student and if has not been taken by a student pair. A topic is available for a student pair if it has not been taken by any individual student or by a student pair.

**Preparation:** Please make your topic selection in the spreadsheet available [here](Please%20follow%20the%20steps%20below%20in%20order%20to%20have%20a%20topic%20selected%20and%20assigned:). Please follow the steps below in order to have a topic selected and assigned:

* Check Tab #2 for the complete list of topics. Check Tab #1 for knowing which topics are already taken and which topics are still available.
* Choose the topic you want, and in the day of your choice, update column C with the information on the chosen topic.
* If you will be working individually, please write your solo name on column D or column E.
* If you will be working as part of a pair, write the two names of the students forming your pair on column G.

**Submission:** Please make your presentation slides submission on Canvas before by no later than midnight the night before your presentation.

**Review:** Presentations are reviewed and graded by the entire class plus GTA and I. A form will be given to you by class GTA on the day of your presentation with all presentations listed (names/topics) and you will assign grades. You will receive 0.5 point for each day of evaluating presentations and will lose 0.5 if you are absent.

**Grading:** 10% of your Course grade (8% for your presentation, 2% for evaluating other presentations)

**Points to Consider:**

Content: Your presentation must minimally cover the following and anything else you wish to include:

* History: how did it start, the owner/designer, date of creation, etc.
* Philosophy: what is the main philosophy and structure
* Application: where and for what purpose it is used for, how wide spread the tool/idea is, is it more experimental or actually used in practice
* Your opinion: is the tool/idea good and useful or not, why? Is it here to stay or just a fad that will disappear!
* Other: include all other relevant info
* Make it exciting with hard-to-find facts. Not just another boring PowerPoint!

Format: Please keep the following points in mind:

* Each topic can be selected by up to two people
* Length: 6 minutes per person (if in pairs, 12 minutes, a 1-minute warning sign will be shown AFTER your designated time is over).
* Diagrams/tables can be copied if given accurate reference, all other material must be in your own words.
* 10% penalty per each day of being late after the due date/time of your presentation
* If you arrive late, you MUST wait for the presentation that is in progress to end before you enter. When you hear the applause, then you can enter. You will lose points for missing presentations that you did not evaluate.
* Bonus: best paper receives 5 extra points; 2nd best paper will receive 3 extra points for the course