

EECS 802: Colloquium and Seminar on Professional Issues

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Research Interests

Goals: Improve software performance
and security

Tools: Compilers, runtime systems,
virtual machines



There's so much to know

Topics for EECS 802 include:

- * Responsible scholarship
- * Academic misconduct and plagiarism
- * Graduate level scholarship
- * Research, publications, and thesis/dissertation
- * Rules, regulations, and procedures.
- * Your advisor and committee
- * Communicating your work

Course Requirements and Deliverables

Deliverables and assignments:

- * EECS 802 class **attendance**
- * Attend **4 academic presentations/seminars**, and write a **report** for each (ideally, **at least 3** presentations must be made by **grad students**).
- * Completion of KU Lawrence **Responsible Research** tutorial.
- * One "Academic misconduct and **plagiarism**" assignment.

EECS 802 is a **pass/fail course**; you must complete **all** assignments, and attend **all** lectures, in order to pass.

If you cannot attend an EECS 802 lecture, you must be **excused prior to lecture!**



Academic presentations and reports

- * You will attend **4 valid presentations** or seminars of your choosing and send me a report describing **each** presentation you attended.
- * **At least three** presentations should be by **EECS grad students** (e.g., thesis or dissertation defense).
- * Your report should be more than **one** but no more than **two** pages in length and **must** be submitted in the **memo format** which is available as a template on the class web site.
- * Your report should **summarize** the presentation and any **comments** you may have about the presentation.
- * Your report should be written using good **grammar**, sentence structure, and **punctuation**.
- * The report needs to **convince** me that you actually attended the meeting, and you should always be prepared for me to ask you follow up questions regarding the presentation on which you are reporting.

Academic presentations and reports

- * It is **your** responsibility to find seminars to attend.
- * Your report file **must** be submitted in **PDF format**.
- * Reports **must** be in the specified format using the word **template** provided (do not change the formatting!) on the class web site.
- * Your report is due within **48 hours** from the published start time and date of the presentation you attend.
- * Unsatisfactory reports will be **rejected**; rejected reports will **not** count toward the required 4 presentation total.

Acceptable presentations

- * EECS Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation defenses.
- * EECS PhD Comprehensive Examinations.
- * ITTC guest lectures.
- * CReSIS guest lectures.
- * Technical presentations in EECS.

Send me a note if you have a question about the **validity** of a particular presentation.