

## **Project Reporting Guidelines**

### **Computer Vision (Spring 2010)**

#### **Paper**

Use the style files here for your paper: <http://nips.cc/PaperInformation/StyleFiles>

The paper should be a minimum of 4 pages, and a maximum of 8 pages, including figures and references. Be sure to include an introduction that motivates the problem, discusses background material or related work, and summarizes the approach. The main section should provide details of the approach, experiments, and analysis. Finally, the conclusion section should summarize main conclusions, drawn from analysis and experiments.

Also, include a statement of contribution if there is more than one group member. I want to know what each person did. For example, you could say, "We all designed the project together in a group meeting. Person1 implemented features, Person2 implemented the classifier, and Person3 collected data and ran experiments. Then, Person2 and Person3 mainly wrote the report, and Person1 mainly created the poster." If one person has done more or less than his/her fair share, please e-mail me separately. The project will be graded as a whole, but I may modulate individual grades based on this feedback.

#### **Poster session**

Posters can be presented on poster-size paper or with stitched printouts of normal-sized pages. The posters should graphically illustrate the key ideas, approaches, and results of the project. Currently, room 2405 is reserved on May 11 from 12:30-2:30pm. I will split posters into two groups. Each poster will be presented for one hour, and each student will evaluate two other posters during the hour he/she is not presenting. If you would like to do a demo and need special equipment or setup, please let me know in advance.

#### **Grading**

Grades will be based on the quality of the project (originality, thoroughness, extent of analysis, etc.) and the clarity of the written report and poster presentation. A project that is incomplete, patchy, or seems half-hearted would receive less than 20 points toward the final grade. A project that we consider to be complete and well-done would receive 20 pts. A project that is very creative or thorough or has excellent analysis could receive 25 pts. Of course, more will be expected of larger groups.