

CSC 590 Assignment 5 -- Research Talk

DUE

Talks: Monday 9 June 10:10 - 12:15 PM, per schedule below

Slides: on or before 11:59PM Monday 9 June (Finals Week)

Requirements

For this assignment, you are to prepare and present a 22-minute talk in your research area. The talk may take one of three forms, depending on how close to a specific thesis topic you are in your studies.

Form 1: If you have an advisor and have chosen a specific topic, then your 590 presentation should be about your thesis specifically. You can think of the 590 talk as a shorter version of what you will do in your thesis defense. There is no specific format for a topic defense presentation. What you present is a complete summary of what is covered in your thesis, focusing on the most interesting aspects of your work.

Form 2: If you do not have a specific thesis topic, but have an idea of what it might be, then you can do a presentation very similar to *Form 1*. The difference is that your idea will be less well articulated than in *Form 1*, so your presentation will revolve more around the work of others than your own work.

Form 3: If you do not yet have a specific idea for a thesis topic, then your 590 presentation will be a summary of a particular research area. You can think of the talk as a 22-minute version of the first 5-minute talk you gave in 590. The format details of the talk are left to you, i.e., it does not need to follow the specific guidelines for the 5-minute talk. In general, you should provide an overview of the research area and a presentation of the major work that has been done, up to the present.

Examples

See <http://www.csc.calpoly.edu/~gfisher/classes/590/examples/assignment5>

Turn-in Procedure

The main "turn-in" will be giving your presentation on the assigned day. Also submit your slides to the Assignment 5 PolyLearn site for CSC 590, on or before 11:59PM Friday 9 June (Finals Week). In addition to the "native" format of your slides, please also submit a PDF version. E.g., if you use PowerPoint for your slides, submit both the PowerPoint file as well as a PDF version.

The proposed in-class presentation schedule is given below. If you have a problem with your assigned time, please let me know.

If you want to provide handouts for the audience, you may do so. However, *no handouts are required*. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Presenter
9 June	10:10 - 10:35	Matthew
9 June	10:35 - 11:00	Mitchell
9 June	11:00 - 11:25	Nick
9 June	11:25 - 11:50	Pooja
9 June	11:50 - 12:15	Stephen