T-110.5290 Seminar on Network Security 2009

Today's agenda

- 1. Seminar arrangements
- 2. Advice on the presentation

SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS

Timetable (in Noppa)

Tue 8.9. 16-19 in T2	Introductory meeting, English essay, signup open
Fri 11.9. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline for signup
Tue 15.9.	Accepted students and topics, meeting with tutor
Fri 18.9. 10-12 T5	Scientific English 1st meeting
Tue 29.9. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: 1st draft paper submission 1 page, references
Tue 6.10.	Feedback from your tutor
Fri 9.10. 10-12 T5	Scientific English 2nd meeting
Tue 20.10. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: full draft paper submission 5-7 pages
Tue 3.11. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: opponent comment submission
Tue 3.11.	Feedback from your tutor
Fri 6.11. 10-12 T5	Scientific English 3rd meeting
Fri 20.11 10-12 T5	Scientific English extra support meeting
Tue 24.11. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: final paper submission
Tue 1.12. 16-18 T2	Meeting with all students: practical arrangements
Fri 4.12 9-11 T5	Scientific English presentation meeting
Tue 8.12. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: slide submission
Thu-Fri 10-11.12. 8-17 (full day)	Two-day seminar, participation required
TUAS building, TU1171-72	
Tue 15.12. 12:00 (midday)	Deadline: opponent comment submission
Tue 15.12.	Grade suggestions and feedback from tutors

Seminar

- 10-11 December 2009, TU1171-72, detailed schedule later
- Attendance mandatory
- Presentations are 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion
- Upload your presentation to Optima PowerPoint or PDF
- Practise the presentation; find a test audience
- Do not overrun your time!

Grading

- The paper 60%
- Presenting 25%
- Opponent tasks 15%

Opponent tasks

- Read the paper before the seminar day and prepare some questions
- Take notes of the presentation
- At the end of the presentation, audience may ask questions; opponent must ask at least one question
- Submit comments to Optima by 15.12.2008

ADVICE FOR THE PRESENTATION

What is a good presentation

- You are the teacher! What do you want the audience to learn?
- What should the audience remember? Could be:
 - Key technical ideas
 - Enough to be able to read the paper and learn more
 - Your own contribution
- The presentation should have a structure
 - Logical and easy to follow
- Use pictures and examples
 - Preferably your own; acknowledge any borrowed pictures on the slide

Presentation structure

- Begin by introducing the topic; set the scene
- Next, give an outline for the talk
 - What are you going to talk about
 - Why is it important
- For the main content, focus on what is useful for the audience
 - Don't try to repeat everything that is in the paper
- Close with a summary or conclusion
 - What should we remember: take-home message

Some detailed advice

- Think, can you write it in fewer words?
- Avoid meaningless boilerplate text
- Don't use unnecessary animations
- Use color and pictures when meaningful
- Show the whole slide, not bullet by bullet
- Don't read directly from the slide
- Stop for a second before moving to the next slide
- Practiced timing often fails; plan what to do if you run out of time or finish too early

Questions?

Remember! New time for English presentation lesson: Fri 4.12 9-11 T5 all students welcome