CPSC 444: ADVANCED METHODS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION

Lecture 12b – Course Wrapup

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TOPICS

- returning video cameras & tripods
- structure of final exam
- coverage of exam
- best ways to prepare
- office hours
- teammate peer evaluation (5%)
- discretionary (5%)
- timeline for final marks
- evaluations: course (x2) + TA

have I missed anything?
RETURNING VIDEO CAMERAS & TRIPODS

• Before exam:
  • please wipe your SD card
  • double check that you have all the pieces
  • book time with your TA to handoff
STRUCTURE OF FINAL EXAM

• I haven’t written it yet
• I will write it some time in next 2 weeks 😊
• 2014 and 2011 finals provide an excellent guide – this year’s final will be very similar in structure
  • 2007 final is also good guide
• 2.5 hours long
  • note 2011 was 3 hours
• closed book
• no calculators (you won’t need one)
**COVERAGE**

- all lectures, readings, and prep assignments
- Readings: I will not ask obscure parts of a reading that did not come up in lecture or prep assignments
  - good examples (although readings may differ from this year):
    - Q7c on 2011 final exam
    - Q3 on 2007 final review questions
- exception: there are a couple places in the lecture slides where I’ve indicated that parts of readings are required, even though we didn’t cover them in the lecture
BEST WAY TO PREPARE

• reviewing learning goals document (on schedule page)
• re-skim readings and review prep assignments
• review lecture notes and worksheets
• go through old exams
OFFICE HOURS

• exam April 22\textsuperscript{nd} 3:30pm
• office hours
  – Week of April 10\textsuperscript{th} by appointment
  – Week of April 17\textsuperscript{th} scheduled blocks of times TBA, will be posted to Piazza by Mon April 17
• will try to have good piazza coverage the days leading up to exam; Sat 22\textsuperscript{nd} best efforts basis only
• review session: none, please bring questions to office hours instead
  – reason: I have spent considerable time in the past preparing and scheduling review session based on students’ expressed desires, only to have very few students show up
TEAMMATE PEER EVALUATION (5%)

• complete before exam
  – must complete to receive your own peer marks!
  – thanks to all of you who have already submitted
DISCRETIONARY (5%)

• primarily calculated through workshop and lecture attendance
• may be adjusted downward further based on poor participation in project / design reviews
TIMELINE FOR FINAL MARKS

• our goal: grade final exams on Apr 28th, which is best availability for the TAs who have their own exams / final projects

• submit final grades shortly thereafter (early May)
EVALUATIONS: COURSE (x2) + TA

1. **formal** instructor + course evaluation
   - online, open until April 10\(^{th}\)
   - please take a minute to do this, if you haven’t already, many thanks 😊

2. **informal** course evaluation
   - will be **online** up until April 21\(^{st}\) 11:59pm
   - link will be posted to Piazza mid next week
     - 1% bonus course grade for completing
     - I won’t be able to see responses until after final grades submitted (managed by my colleague who will only provide me student IDs before marks submitted)

**TA** – done (in last workshop)
IT’S A WRAP!

thanks for a great term