



COMPSCI 715SC 2003

Guide to the Final Presentation

Research Frontiers in Computer Graphics

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Why give a presentation?

For your group, the presentation is an opportunity to show off the software that you've worked so hard to implement. For the class, it's a chance to learn a little bit about all the different topics that the groups have studied. For me, it's a chance to assess your project results.

What should be in the presentation?

Each presentation will be only ten minutes long (strictly enforced) and should focus on your implementation and what you discovered from it. At minimum, I'll be looking for the following elements:

1. A brief description of what your topic is.
2. A brief description of what you implemented.
3. Acknowledgement of what you used as a code base.
4. A brief description of an interesting technical problem you encountered during programming.
5. A live demonstration (preferred) or screen shots of the code in action.
6. An explanation of what you learned from programming the algorithms that you didn't know before you started coding.

How will the sessions be run?

The sessions will be run in a similar way to the preliminary presentations, however there will be 10 minutes for talking and 5 minutes for questions. On-time attendance for all is required and, as before, groups will be assessed in part based on how active they are during question and answer sessions.

How will the presentation slots be scheduled?

There will be three presentations on Monday, 13 October, three on Tuesday 14 October, and two (including mine) on Thursday 16 October. We'll make the presentation schedule at the Q&A session on 7 October. Any groups represented at the start of that session can draw a card for a priority for choosing a time slot. Those groups with no members present on 7 October will be randomly assigned a time slot from among those not chosen in the first round.

What must be handed in?

Group leaders are to submit their presentation slides to the assignment drop box after their presentation but **before 4:00 pm on 16 October.**