

February 8, 2024
Assistive Robotics



ENGR110/210

Perspectives in Assistive Technology

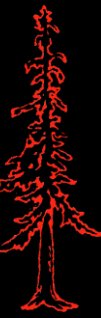


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Questions?



Credit Units & Other Project Courses



Credit Units:

- ▶ Average = 16.4
- ▶ STD = 4.27
- ▶ N = 19

Other Project Courses:

- ▶ 0 = 5.3%
- ▶ 1 = 26.3%
- ▶ 1.5 = 5.3%
- ▶ 2 = 57.9%
- ▶ 3 = 5.3%
- ▶ Average = 1.66
- ▶ N = 19

Cookie Alternatives?



Criteria:

- ▶ Inexpensive
- ▶ Compact
- ▶ Lightweight
- ▶ Does not require refrigeration or freezing
- ▶ Universal enjoyment



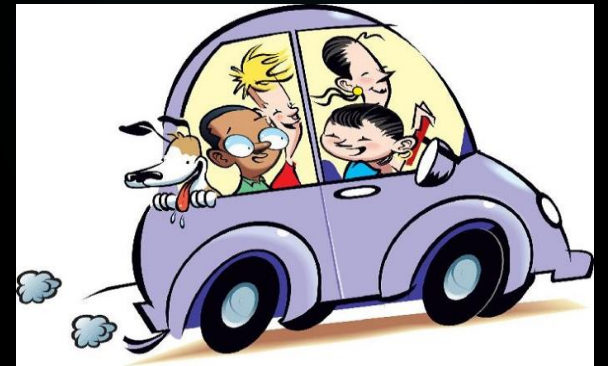
ATTENDANCE



- ▶ Let me know if you are unable to arrive on time or must leave early
- ▶ Make up missed lectures promptly by reviewing pdf slides, watching YouTube video, and discussing with me
- ▶ Make up missed class sessions - required for students working on team projects

Upcoming class sessions

- ▶ **Mid-term Student Team Project Presentations**
 - Tue, Feb 13th
- ▶ **Field Trip to the Magical Bridge Playground**
 - Olenka Villarreal
 - Thu, Feb 15th
- ▶ **VA Palo Alto Health Care System**
 - B. Jenny Kiratli, PhD & Jeffrey P. Jaramillo, DPT
 - Tue, Feb 20th
- ▶ **Assistive Technology Faire**
 - Various Vendors
 - Thu, Feb 22nd



Passenger Signup

Reminder - Work with Diligence



- ▶ Time is your most precious resource
- ▶ Five days until Mid-term Team Project Presentations - Tue, Feb 13th
- ▶ Practice your presentation!



Students working on Team Projects

Mid-term Presentations in 5 days!



- ▶ Mid-term presentations will be **8 minutes**
- ▶ Do not bring physical prototypes, show them in slides
- ▶ **Send Google Docs url to me, to be run from my laptop**
- ▶ Strive to be professional
- ▶ Present with feeling & emotion & enthusiasm
- ▶ Presentation tips on course website
- ▶ Video team members who can't be present
- ▶ **Bring your laptop to fill out online evaluation form**
- ▶ **Example slides, video, and report links on Week 5 in Review**

Presentation Topics



- ▶ Introduction of team and its members
- ▶ Brief abstract
- ▶ Statement of problem
- ▶ Magnitude of problem addressed by this project
- ▶ Discussion of interviews with those who suggested the project and potential users
- ▶ Summary of design criteria
- ▶ Identification of existing solutions and discussion of their limitations
- ▶ Description of brainstormed design concepts
- ▶ Analysis of considered design alternatives
- ▶ Description of top selected design concepts, including their technical feasibility, engineering difficulty, estimated cost, user acceptance, safety considerations, etc
- ▶ Design visualizations: photographs, videos, sketches, drawings, models, and prototypes
- ▶ Future work and challenges for continuing the project toward fabrication and testing with users

Presentation Topics - Additional



- ▶ Project status - what has been done, what remains
- ▶ Problems encountered, resolved, and pending
- ▶ Plans for the remainder of the quarter

Evaluation Areas



- ▶ **Presentation & Delivery:** **Presentation:** (What the team presented) - clarity, organization, and completeness of the information presented. **Delivery:** (How the team presented) - professionalism, enthusiasm, conviction, confidence, energy, volume.
- ▶ **Process:** (How the team addressed the problem) - problem information, background research, design concepts brainstormed, prototyped, tested, and evaluated.
- ▶ **Design:** (What the team produced) - creativity, originality, functionality of the design concept & prototypes and the likelihood it will meet the user's challenges.
- ▶ **Overall:** (Overall score) - combined impression of presentation and project effort

Evaluation Comments



- ▶ What did the team learn, what are your LIKES and WISHES about what they did, and what are your recommendations, suggestions, and advice for the team?

Students working on Team Projects

Mid-term Report



- ▶ **Due Tue, Feb 20th**
- ▶ 10 to 15 pages of narrative - text and images
- ▶ Include sketches and photos
- ▶ Goal: short, concise, well-written, and highly readable report with few grammatical and spelling errors.
- ▶ Report Writing Tips documents **suggested** report features

Students working on Team Projects



- ▶ Connect with project partner
- ▶ “Understand the Problem”
- ▶ Brainstorming
- ▶ Select Design Concept(s)
- ▶ Sketches, low resolution prototypes
- ▶ **Prepare for Mid-Term Presentation and Report**
- ▶ Contact me if you have questions about your project direction
- ▶ Weekly - Meet with me to discuss project progress, submit reports to me



Tuesday, February 20th



Mid-term Reports Due

Read Instructions and Tips:

- ▶ [Mid-term Assignment Webpage](#)
- ▶ [Suggested section titles](#)
- ▶ [Report writing tips for each section](#)
 - ▶ [Scanning sketches](#)
 - ▶ [Adding captions](#)
 - ▶ Adding bibliographic references



Students working on Individual Projects



- ▶ **Meet with me to approve your project, get information**
- ▶ Submit project name
- ▶ Contact me if you have questions about your project direction
- ▶ Weekly - Meet with me to discuss project progress
- ▶ Submit progress reports to me
- ▶ Project presentations:
 - ▶ Week 9
 - ▶ Outside of class

10 Commandments of Making



Adam Savage took a few minutes on Sunday, May 18th at the 2014 Maker Faire Bay Area to share what he feels are the **10 Commandments of Making**. Braving the somewhat precarious elevated stage of the crowd favorite Life-Sized Mousetrap, Adam addressed the audience with bits of wisdom and jewels of experience. It was obvious from the laughter that many of these insights and observations struck close to home.

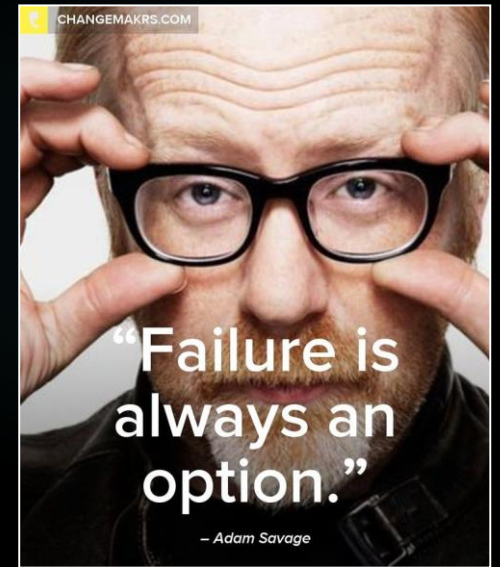


10 Commandments of Making



Here is the short version of the commandments according to Adam:

1. Make something
2. Make something useful
3. Start right now
4. Find a project
5. **Ask for help, advice, and feedback**
6. Share
7. Recognize that discouragement and failure are part of the project
8. Measure carefully
9. **Make things for other people**
10. Use more cooling fluid!



Tuesday, February 13th

Mid-term Student Team Project Presentations



Order	Team Name	Project Name
1	WANI	Treats for Nathan
2	Secure the Bag	Accessible Storage Solution for Abby
3	Re-Creation	Accessible and Inclusive Playground Attractions (1)
4	Danny Designers	Laptray for Danny
5	Dream Catchers	Accessible and Inclusive Playground Attractions (2)
6	Accessible Basket Solutions	Storage Solution for Danny
7	ArtSIStive	Creative Expression for Sylvia
8	Danny's Dawgs	Dog Kennel Project for Danny's Service Dog Korey

Today



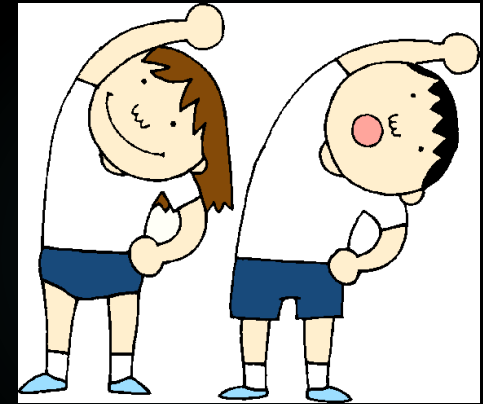
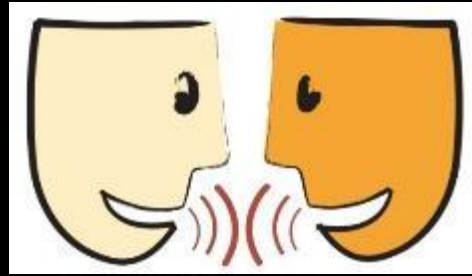
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Activities

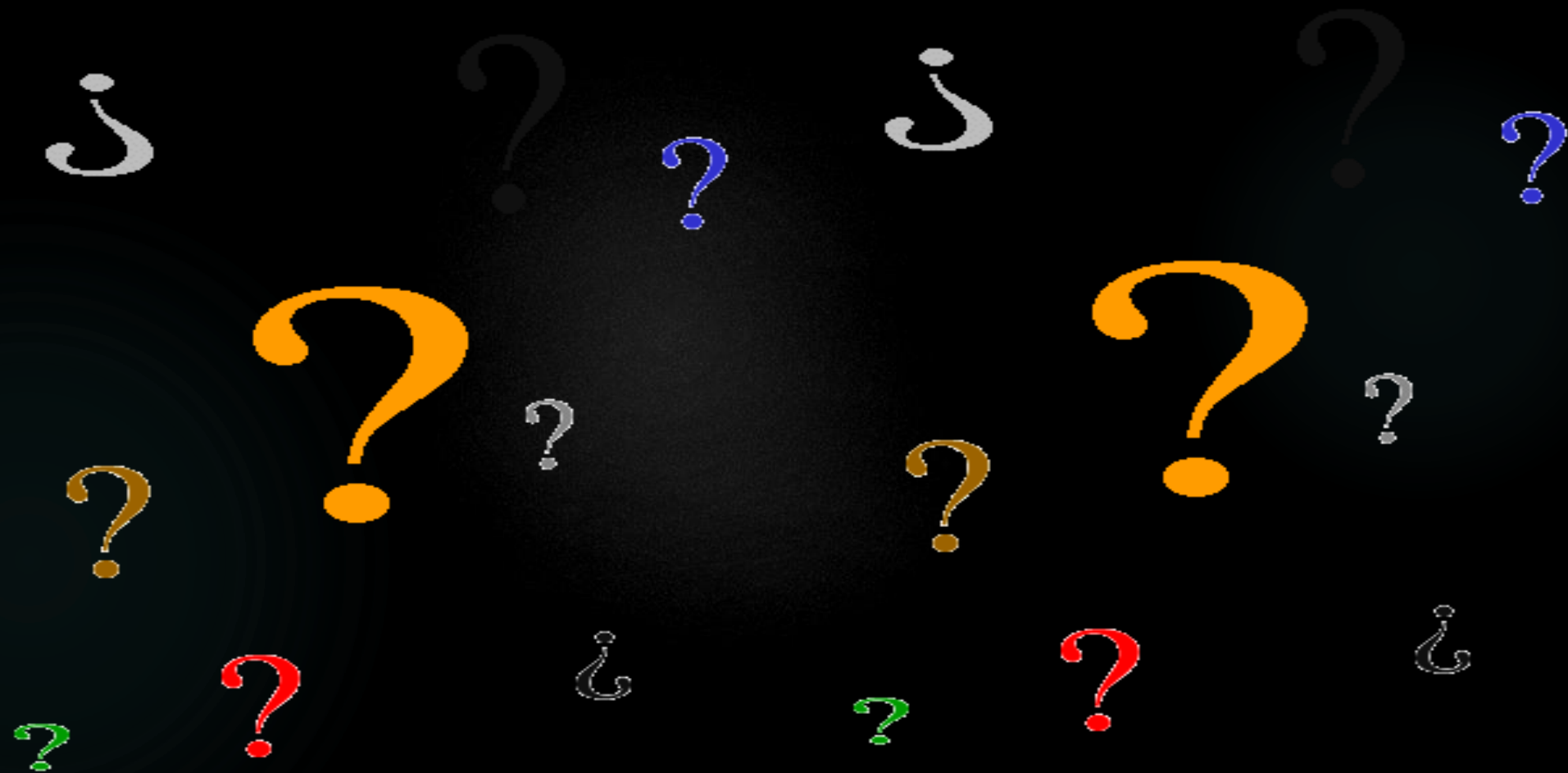
- ▶ Attendance sheet
- ▶ Evaluation Form
- ▶ Stand up and stretch
- ▶ Take a bio-break
- ▶ Text message
- ▶ Web-surf
- ▶ Respond to email
- ▶ Talk with classmates
- ▶ Reflect on what was presented in class



Short Break

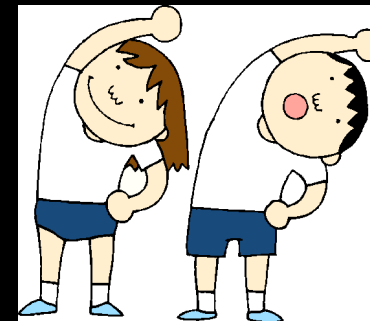
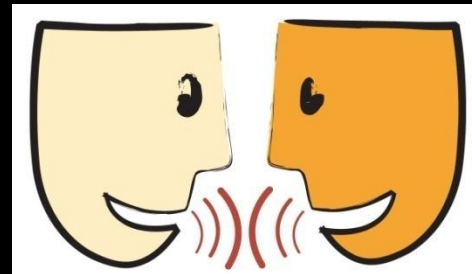


Questions?



Break Activities

- ▶ Sign attendance sheet
- ▶ Grab a cookie
- ▶ Stand up and stretch
- ▶ Take a bio-break
- ▶ Text message, web-surf, email
- ▶ Talk with classmates
- ▶ Reflect on what was presented in class



Adjourn



class dismissed



Laptops Galore



Time for Questions?



End the class

