INTRODUCTION

OUTLINE

• Course information
• Topics covered
• Evaluation methods

COURSE INFORMATION

• COMP-690A and COMP-690B
  • Span over 2 terms with 3 credits in total
• Time slot:
  • Thursday 10:30~11:45am
  • May use Tuesday 10:30~11:45am for makeup lectures
• Website:
  • http://www.cs.mun.ca/~gong/Courses/comp690AB/

COURSE DESCRIPTION

• Introduces basic skills required for conducting research in CS
  • Data analysis tools
  • Peer review guidelines
  • Technical writing and presentation
• Each student is required to work on an individual course project
  • Surveying the literature
  • Proposing a topic
  • Finishing a report
  • Presenting it to the department

COURSE TOPICS & EVALUATION

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HOW TO SUCCEED

• Plan ahead
  • Start to think about the topic of your final project for next term
  • Conduct literature survey and write proposal accordingly
• Engage your thesis supervisor
  • The course project should be the gateway to your thesis research
  • Literature survey should be useful for your thesis