

**Graduate Student Term Project**

Fall 2008

**Due Thursday, November 13, 2008, 10:10 a.m.**

**NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED!**

**You must work only singly.**

As required by Ohio University, graduate students must complete extra work in a cross-listed course such as EE/ME 429/529. A quarter-long problem-based learning (PBL) assignment worth 4 mini-projects must be completed. You must define your own project and have it approved by Dr. Bob.

The goal of the project is have you investigate a robotics/haptics area of interest to your research, hopefully, and help you explore it in depth before your MS thesis. A side goal of this project is for you to teach Dr. Bob and the undergrads, and to get the undergrads excited about grad school. This intense effort is worth 4 mini-project grades and cannot possibly be dropped. Undergraduate students do not need to complete this project.

**Specific steps to complete:**

1. Define your project via a 1-page memo and APPROVE IT WITH DR.BOB BEFORE 10:00 a.m. on Friday September 26, 2008! (Project Grade of 0 if your name is not on my paper by this deadline.) Include detail including project idea, goals, specific work steps, and deliverables.
2. Keep Dr. Bob apprised of your progress weekly; this is your responsibility.
3. Present your interim project results orally to the class on Thursday October 23, 2008. Also, submit interim written report on this day (keep the original for yourself, this will become the final report – just give me a photocopy at this point).
4. Present your project results orally to the class on Thursday November 13, 2008 in class. This must be a professional presentation. The written report must also be submitted on this day.

**Any questions, just ask!**

**Pace yourself to work every week. Report regularly to Dr. Bob.**

**Do not ask for an extension or an incomplete.**