

**Robotics Journal Article Presentation(s)**

Fall 2008

due Monday 11/10/8, by 10:10 a.m.  
(a first one is due for all graduate students Thursday 10/9/8, by 10:10 a.m.)

***NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED!***

This final mini-project focuses on the robotics literature. It is worth one mini-project grade for undergrads. Grad students must do this one plus the midterm one, hence they have two mini-project grades in this area. You cannot drop this (these) mini-project grade(s).

Each individual must find a robotics/haptics journal article in the library or on the Internet in a research area of interest. Conference papers will be acceptable also. First, approve your choice with Dr. Bob. You must then read it in detail and present a synopsis of the journal article orally in class as assigned above. There will be a short time limit for presentations, so you must carefully prepare and practice your talk. You will be evaluated for a regular mini-project grade on your oral presentation and a one-page **Memo** summarizing the journal article. Make liberal use of graphics/videos in your presentation.

Some important points based on previous experience:

- Be sure to include the full bibliographic information for your article in your **Memo**.
- Your **Memo** must be your own summary of the article, i.e. you cannot merely give the article abstract.
- You **MUST** approve your article choice with Dr. Bob prior to presentation, no exceptions (by 10/7/8 and by 11/6/8, respectively)!
- Your choice cannot be an article I have written (or any other author at OU)!

**For submission:**

- **Original Memo – your abstract and the article bibliographical information**
- **PPT presentation slides**
- **Photocopy of the journal article**