PRACTICAL SEMINAR A
Course Introduction (01MB451)

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Self Introduction

- Name:

- Nationality:

- Degree: PhD/Master (year?):

- Educational Background:

- Your Lab:

- Hobbies:

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Course Homepage

Everything can be found here

https://sayansarcar.github.io/courses.html

Course Objectives

- Develop a basic understanding about the attendees' research and/or technical fields

- Analyzed the existing research methods and practices, and find out the shortcomings in them

- Learn how to come up with novel research problem(s)

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Method

- We will focus mainly on classroom presentations and discussions.

- Students will first present their research idea and the specific problem what they are trying to attack (a bit clear manner) [each period, one student].

- They will mark some research papers what they think would be useful in setting up the background of their research, and send (*papers + research problem*) to all other class members 3-4 days prior to the seminar

Method (Contd.)

- The two presenters should also mention in email how many and which papers they want to present in the next class

- All members (including teacher) will go through those papers and judge whether those are valuable or not. Even they can give suggestions on paper selection (at least 1 day ago)

- Other members will prepare questions to ask the presenter and discuss to help them concretizing their research idea

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Method (Contd.)

- A report and PPT need to be submitted to sayans@slis.tsukuba.ac.jp right after the class ends

- All the email discussion should involve me in the cc. Marks will be calculated based on your discussion capability

- Extra marks will be given if choosing research works close to your domain, give important comments on others papers or presentations to help them shaping their own research

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Course Evaluation

Presentation (60%)

- Novelty of the chosen paper (20%)

- Final presentation (30%)

- Answering questions (10%)

Classroom and email discussions (40%)

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Next Class presenter?

- Who will be the next two presenters (remember to present at least 45 minutes + 30 mins Q&A for each presenter)

- The more research works you present, the research problem will become more prominent

- At the end of the course, as preparing a combined report, everybody should submit a literature review section for editing which they can directly put in their next paper(s)

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Course Topics

- I list down now from the class attendees

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Class Schedule

Class	Date	Topics
1	Oct 5	Course Introduction and Grouping
2	Oct 12	
3	Oct 19	
4	Oct 26 (tentative)	
5	Nov 9	
6	Nov 16	
7	Nov 20	
8	Dec 7	
9	Dec 14	
10	Dec 21	Final summary presentation

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Grading

- <u>AA</u> – A competed & excellent survey, excellent presentation and discussion skills, and prepare excellent report

- <u>A</u> – Moderate literature survey, satisfactory presentations and report

- <u>B</u> – Weak literature survey but satisfactory presentations, and satisfactory report

- <u>C</u> – Partially completed work

- <u>F</u> – No work

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Progress report and presentation

How to submit report?

- Make docs to pdf

- Submit to sayans@slis.tsukuba.ac.jp (Subject: <u>Seminar class - report</u>)

- Strict deadline

- Follow report template (download from course homepage)

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Presentation

- In Japanese and/or English

- Extra credit if in English

- Slides can be bilingual (Japanese + English) or in English

- 45 minutes for each presenter + 20 mins of discussions

Report format

- Contribution

- Method

- Finding

- What we can take from this paper

Sample Presentation

Setup

- Arrange group of single member

- Decide topics (based on your own field expertise)

- Submit the topic and papers by email at least 3-4 days prior to each class
  - Subject: <u>Seminar class – <member name>, <topic name>, set of papers in a zipped format</u>
  - Brief description on what you are going to achieve from the discussion

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Q & A

Please write any feedback regarding class to
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Sub: Informatics class feedback