# CSCE 475/875 Multiagent Systems
## Seminar Assignment
### October 10, 2017

## Introduction

The objective of this assignment is to let every team (1) learn to present a paper well and (2) learn to participate in a seminar well. So it is more than a presentation. It is a seminar where you are required to ask good questions and answer questions well.

## Setup

E-mail me to let me know the paper and the date that you want to present. Every team must present a different paper from the others. So, the sooner you let me know, the more likely you will get to present the paper that you want to present.

### Grading

(1) 40% Summary of Paper
(2) 20% Organization (Time management, flow of presentation, poise, etc.)
(3) 20% Conclusions (This is your team's *own* conclusions about the paper, including how it relates to the topics discussed in class and to your final project, insights, comparisons, etc.)
(4) 20% Q&A and Participation

### Dates:

November 16 (two seminars), 21 (two), 28 (two), 30 (one)

You are encouraged to choose one of the papers—papers that are not grayed out—from Handout 1 or another paper of your choice with my approval.

## Requirements

Each team is required to give a presentation of close to but no more than 25 minutes (the talk itself). All members of the team must present roughly for the same amount of time. All members of a team receive the same score. (That means, you are required to work together to get your presentation well oiled. Critique each other when you practice.)

During the 10-minute seminar (Q&A), all members are *required* to answer questions or the team will be penalized. I will also ask some questions.

Every team is *required* to ask at least **two** questions in each presentation (except for their own presentation).

Every team is *required* to give me an electronic copy of their presentation at least 3 hours before the class starts on the day of their seminar. So I can make copies for all students.

## Important Deadlines

**November 2, 2018, class time**: You must choose a paper for your seminar before this date. If your chosen paper has been reserved by another team, then you will have to choose another one. Thus, please choose early to make sure you avoid not having a paper chosen before this deadline. Together with this deadline you are required to indicate your preference for your seminar presentation date (choose one of the four listed above). Again, it is first-come first-serve.