

Reflective Report
6.141: Robotics Science and Systems
Spring 2013

***** Due via email by Thursday, May 16th at 11:59 pm *****

Your final assignment for RSS is to write a brief report reflecting on your experience of the class, and to revisit the communication self-assessment.

Remember that the characteristics of effective communication are derived from its purpose(s) and audience(s). So, for this assignment:

Audience: Professor Teller and Ms. Connor (confidential to them only)

Purposes: - to state clearly your individual contributions to RSS
- to clarify and affirm your learning for yourself
- to help us improve the design of the course

1. In a document of roughly 1000-1500 words, please address the following:

A) Describe your evolution through the term of RSS:

- How did your skillsets evolve (both technical and communication)?
- How did your view of engineering evolve?
- How did your view of communication evolve?

B) Describe your contributions to the Challenge: what did you bring to it as an individual?

Optional:

C) What concrete, constructive suggestions do you have for how the class might be improved for future generations of students?

This document is not intended to be formal. It will receive a holistic technical and communication grade. Use the audience and purposes, above, to determine the appropriate level of detail to give us.

2. You will receive a link to the final self-assessment in a separate email; please rate your accomplishments in writing, presentation, and collaboration.

Name your report `FirstnameLastname_ReflectiveReport.pdf`. Then (in a **departure from our usual policy, to maintain confidentiality**), **email it as an attachment to Prof. Teller and Ms. Connor** by Thursday, 5/16, 11:59 pm. (Do not send it to the entire staff, as that will bounce.)

Thanks for your participation, and for letting us know your thoughts.

Best,
Prof T and Ms C