

Reflective Report
6.141: Robotics Science and Systems
Spring 2014

***** Due via email by Thursday, May 15th at 11:59 pm *****

Your final assignment for RSS is to write a brief report reflecting on your experience in 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 the reflective report assignment:

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

Purposes: - State clearly your individual contributions to RSS
- Clarify and affirm your learning for yourself
- Help us improve future offerings of the course

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

A) Describe your evolution through the term of RSS:

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

B) Describe your **individual** contributions to the Challenge.

Optional:

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

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 for the document.

Finally, name your report FirstnameLastname_Reflection.pdf. Then (**in a departure from our usual policy, to maintain confidentiality**), please email it as a PDF attachment to Prof. Teller <teller@mit.edu> and Ms. Connor <jconnor@mit.edu> no later than Thursday, 5/15, 11:59 pm. (We're happy to consider individual requests for extensions.)

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

Thanks for your participation, and for sharing your accomplishments and ideas with us.

Best,

Prof. T and Ms. C