

To: 6.141/16.401 students
From: RSS Faculty
Re: Final Report
Date: 5/4/07

The final report is both a report on your group's solution to the challenge and your contribution AND a reflection on your individual learning in the course. This is an individually written report. It will be emailed to the faculty rather than posted on the wiki so that you can write candidly about your experience. We want to learn from you.

The audience for the report is composed of the faculty members. Our purpose in reading is to understand what you learned from this course: about computation, about teamwork, and about other things that we may not have asked you about.

However, this report also will be assessed as part of the CI element of the course. We'll be looking for the basic skills you've practiced in your lab reports: organization, clarity, precision of language, specific details, correctness at a sentence level.

Part I: The challenge solution

- Clearly and succinctly describe your group's solution to the challenge.
- Emphasize what you contributed to this solution.

Part II: Reflection

- What did you learn about computation?
 - What's easy? What's hard to do? What surprised you? What enhanced what you had already learned?
- What did you learn about working in a team?
 - Describe your team dynamics briefly. Explain how those dynamics might have been improved.
 - Were there actions you could have taken to improve team process?
 - Were there times when the faculty or TAs could have given your team more support or more guidance?

Part III (optional) Other?

- Is there something else you would like us to know about this course that we haven't asked you? Something about your performance? Your learning? Please tell us.

Document specifications and submission guidelines:

- No more than 5-7 pages
- Use 1.5 spacing.
- Use 10-12 pt. font.
- Put your name ON the report and IN the file name.
 - e.g. file name *craigfinreptS07.pdf*
- EMAIL the report to the faculty (rus@csail.mit.edu, jcraig@mit.edu, teller@csail.mit.edu, nickroy@mit.edu,) in either PDF or Word format.
- Due on May 23 or before