

ME 599/AA 546/EE 546: **Biology-inspired robot control**

Lecture 16
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Goals:

- give guidelines for project presentation and paper

final project

- presentations next 2 sessions: 10 minute talk, 5 min Q+A
 - give **goal, background** and **results**
 - What worked? What didn't? What did you learn? What are the next steps?
- final paper:
 - up to 5 pages (7.5 for teams), IEEE conference format — see syllabus. due by 5pm Fri Dec 9 over Canvas (.pdf or .doc accepted)
 - sections to include: abstract (~200 words), introduction/background, results, conclusions
 - see “files” on canvas for example project papers (note that some come from semester-long projects that can be more in-depth)
 - useful online tips for technical writing from MIT: <https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/comparative-media-studies-writing/21w-783-science-and-engineering-writing-for-phase-ii-fall-2002/study-materials/>
 - grading criteria:
20% originality, 50% progress made, 30% *grammar/clarity*