

University of Delaware -- Computer and Information Science

CISC890 -- Fall 2008

SIGNEWGRAD

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Office Hrs: Monday: 5:00-6:00PM
Thursday: 1:00-2:00PM
By appointment

Objectives of the course:

1. To give new graduate students in the Computer and Information Science department an introduction to graduate school, especially the role of research.
2. To provide an overview/introduction to the research programs of all CIS faculty.
3. To provide an introduction to the LaTeX document preparation system.

Assignment: Use LaTeX to prepare one assignment for some other course that you are taking this semester. The writeup should be a minimum of two full pages in length and should be appropriately formatted.

Grading: The grading is pass/fail. There are two requirements for a passing grade and both must be met:

Attendance – at most two absences are allowed
LaTeX assignment – due no later than December 8

Class participation – desired but not required

Note that activities such as working on assignments, reading the paper, surfing the web, etc are **not** permitted during class.

Course information sources

- <http://www.cis.udel.edu/~elloyd/signew.html> -- the course webpage. Copies of the syllabus, handouts, presentations, etc may be found here.
- <http://www.cis.udel.edu> -- the CIS department webpage
- <http://www.latex-project.org> - information on LaTeX is available here
- <http://www2.lib.udel.edu/subj/comp> - handy resource guide to what the Library currently subscribes to, i.e., online bibliographic databases, and electronic journals