

November Rotation

*Assigned: 10/23/2013**Due Date: 11/4/2013*

CSE 591 students complete two month-long rotations with distinct faculty supervisors. The rotation is intended to both provide the student with an in-depth research experience in a given area of CSE and to allow students and prospective advisors to work together on a fixed-length project without requiring a long-term commitment from either party.

Once you have found a rotation supervisor, by the beginning of your rotation (November 4th), you should write a *rotation plan*, devised in collaboration with your supervisor, that describes the work to be performed and sets weekly milestones for your progress. Follow the same template as for the October rotation, but again feel free to pick a format and style that suit your project in consultation with your rotation supervisor.

Your rotation will last one month (about 4 weeks). It should involve a nominal student effort of 2-10 hours per week, depending on the complexity of the project plan. You should plan to meet weekly with your faculty supervisor or a designated mentor of her or his choice.

At the end of the rotation, you will turn in an *experience report* of 2-3 pages describing the work you did, its significance, and what you learned from the experience. You will also be expected to give a short (about 5 minutes) oral presentation in 591 on your rotation. Your rotation supervisor will be asked to complete an evaluation of your performance during the rotation period.

Dates and Deadlines

- **November 4:** Turn in rotation plan (email as PDF to Sanmay)
- **November 11:** First weekly milestone
- **November 18:** Second weekly milestone
- **November 25:** Third weekly milestone
- **December 2 and 4:** Oral presentations
- **December 9:** Written rotation reports due