**In-Class Poster Session Assignment:**

This is an assignment of in-class poster presentations of research papers. The idea and intention is to introduce the concept of finding, studying and reporting research papers (or book chapters). This should provide a good training excise for our students.

The date of the poster session is 12/7/10.

Each of you is required to give a poster based on some papers that you read. You can just follow one or two papers (or book sections). Any papers related to the topics covered in our classes are fine. Try first to find the paper(s) yourselves. If you have any problems, I will be happy to help you on this as well. Review papers are ideal for this type of excises.

Your posters should be less than 8 pages (main texts about 28 to 40 font sizes), and should be clearly structured and clearly stated in your own sentences. You are also required to interact with other fellow students and write a one-page report on one of the posters from other people. You need to hand in your poster after the poster session and hand in your one-page report at the due date of our final exam.

On 12/7/10, we will also randomly pick several students (use random draws) and ask them to present their posters to the fellow classmates --- so be prepared.

The grade will be based on your understanding on the topics/paper, the clarity of your poster and your report, as well as your interaction with your fellow classmates.

Good luck!