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## Letter

Due Date: **5PM Friday, January 11, 2013.**

Please submit your response to CTools before Friday 5PM. If you are not a student, you may submit a paper copy. The course staff will use your input to shape the course material. Please be brief. *Ars longa, vita brevis.* Thanks!

1. What is your status and seniority in your academic program?
2. What is your major or department (e.g., CSE)? B.S., masters., Ph.D.?
3. Have you passed any of these classes or equivalents? (they are not required, just informational) EECS 280, EECS 370, EECS 388, EECS 588, or list courses you'd like us to know about.
4. Why would you like to take this graduate course? What do you hope to get out of the class?
5. Please respond to the following items regarding team projects. You will be randomly assigned to a team project of 3–4 people based on your response as the class enrollment allows. The course staff will attempt to respect your preferences, but please accept our advance apology that the course staff may not be able to satisfy each and every request.
  - (a) If there are individuals you would prefer **NOT** to work with, please list names.
  - (b) Which of the following skills/experience would you likely contribute to a team:  
**hardware, software, human factors, public policy, medical/health**
  - (c) For the purposes of minimizing schedule conflicts for team meetings, please tell us if there are any times of the week that you could never meet because of childcare, work, etc. You may specify constraints as **No Afternoons, No Evenings, or No Weekends.**
6. Tell me about an experience of overcoming adversity that led to your interest in graduate school. Got none? Tell me a funny joke.
7. Is there anything else you would like the course staff to know about you as a student?

Welcome to EECS 598-008!