

Event Assignments and Grading Assignment

AOE 4065 (Space) Fall 2005

1. Each class date, we will have two brief presentations on current or historical events related to space systems. The individual assignments are given in the table below. Each presentation should take ~10 minutes. In addition to the presentation, you must provide me with a *neat* 1-2 page typewritten essay on your topic, *including references* (see example on *Lunar Laser Ranging Experiment*).
2. A current event should be something that happened within the past few weeks or is happening in the next few weeks. You should provide interpretation beyond just reading a press release. Visual aids would be helpful. I will usually have the laptop and projector, but you should be prepared with transparencies.
3. An historical event should be something of significance that happened “sometime in the past.” Again, interpretation and relevance to the present is important, and a visual aid would be helpful.
4. Exchanges are acceptable, provided that you clear it with me *at least 1 week in advance*.
5. ***This assignment is worth 10% of your final grade: 5% for written, 5% for presentation.***
6. Each presentation will be graded by six students and by me. The actual grade assigned will be computed as $0.5 \times (\text{My Grade}) + 0.5 \times (\text{Average Peer Grade})$. The six students who will grade each presentation will be the six students “below” the presenter. For example, Kilani’s presentation will be graded by Tran, Gribanova, Kawahara, Guill, Dolan, and Herman, and Islam’s presentation will be graded by Balch, Levan, Andrews, Owen, Solimani, and Hickman. The graders will submit completed rubrics to me. I will remove the graders’ names before providing their evaluations to the presenter. I will also evaluate your grading based on the quality of feedback you provide to the presenters. ***Your “grading” grade will be 5% of your course grade.***
7. I will grade the essays.

Date		Current or Historical Event
Thursday	8/25	Examples
Tuesday	8/30	Kilani, Islam
Thursday	9/1	Tran, Balch
Tuesday	9/6	Gribanova, Levan
Thursday	9/8	Kawahara, Andrews
Tuesday	9/13	Guill, Owen
Thursday	9/15	Dolan, Solimani
Tuesday	9/20	Herman, Hickman
Thursday	9/22	Hirt, Holmes
Tuesday	9/27	Cannon, Eide
Thursday	9/29	Szwec, Nguyen
Tuesday	10/4	Kroehl, Terre
Thursday	10/6	Gidas, Gaberlavage
Tuesday	10/11	Jamroz, Watson
Thursday	10/13	Kallio, Menkhaus
Tuesday	10/18	Hinton-Lee, Spracher
Thursday	10/20	Wells, Yothers
Tuesday	10/25	Meckes, Matlock
Thursday	10/27	Wright, Meskimen
Tuesday	11/1	Spicer, Philyaw
Thursday	11/3	Waise, Kikolski
Tuesday	11/8	Abu-Akeel, Ramey
Thursday	11/10	Studd, Russell
Tuesday	11/15	Faszewski, Brooks
Thursday	11/17	Abramson, Leaskey