

## CS 591 SN

### New Systems and Networking Seminar Fall 2008

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### “New”?

- **New** and Top Systems + Networking conferences from 2008
  - NSDI, MOBICOM, SIGCOMM, Middleware, ICDCS, DSN, MOBISYS, HotNets, HotDep, Infocom, and more!
- Best award papers and/or stand-out papers

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### “Systems and Networking”?

- If you don't know, you may not belong here...

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### “Seminar”?

seminar 1887, from Latin seminarium "breeding ground, plant nursery" (also "seminary"). Sense of "meeting for discussion of a subject" first recorded 1944.

A place where all opinions, all debates, are fair game. Faculty and students will participate.

Goal: to inform, debate, banish or accept new ideas from the systems community.

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### Seminar Structure

- Each seminar 1 hour
  - 2 papers: per paper 25 minutes+ 5 minutes
  - Student presenters; questions may be asked during presentation
- Each session has a “faculty host” who's in charge of that seminar
  - Faculty host selects papers, accepts requests from students for presentations, introduces students during seminar
  - Faculty host will NOT answer questions about paper and will NOT preview your presentation

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### Credit?

- 1 hour (CS 591SN)
- Credit is optional – you can attend the seminar even if you're not taking it for credit
- If you're taking the course for credit, you need to either
  - Do a presentation (preferred), or
  - Make yourself visible by asking lots of (good) questions
  - The above two are not mutually exclusive

## If you're doing a presentation...

- It's completely your responsibility (slides, practice, everything).
- Make sure you increase your reputation in the department by doing a good presentation.
- Start on time: Make sure you arrive 5 minutes before the seminar starts and set yourself up
- Please do not ask me or the faculty host for any clarifications

## What Else?

- Schedule? See course website: <http://www.cs.uiuc.edu/class/fa08/cs591sn>
- How do I sign up? Select a paper, email faculty host for that session asap!
- Will I be reminded about these talks? Yes, please subscribe to mailing list [cs591sn@cs.uiuc.edu](mailto:cs591sn@cs.uiuc.edu)

## And now...

- Paper presentations start: see schedule on website, read papers before coming to seminar