

# Assignment of articles to students

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**Presentation of a paper** You will be asked two tasks:

- *To prepare an oral presentation*, using a videoprojector. The time of the presentation is 45 minutes, with 15 minutes of discussion and comments<sup>1</sup>. Recall the rule of thumb that one presents roughly a slide every two minutes, or rather less for dense slides, this means you should prepare no more than 20 slides. When you are two, make sure that both of you speak half of the time.
- *To write a report*. This report should be 5 pages. It is meant to present the paper, with the of pushing your reader to read the paper if you like it or to avoid it if you do not like it. Indeed you may dislike the paper that has been assigned to you, but in both cases (like or dislike) you should give arguments. Make your report self contained w.r.t. the paper.

**Delivery of the reports and late reports.** Reports should be delivered on Wednesday morning before the oral presentation. Late reports will jeopardize the final grade.

**Language.** You may choose the language of the presentation and of the report among French or English, but, for the report, English is recommended.

**Evaluation of a report** In order to learn how to evaluate or referee a paper (an essential activity for a researcher), you will be asked to evaluate the reports of other colleagues. I strongly recommend you to read Ian Parberry's guide and to use the form. You return me the form filled with accurate comments. *Do not be too mean, be positive and constructive.*

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<sup>1</sup>For papers with a team of two persons, this means  $2 \times 45mn = 90mn$ .