CSE 291 Spring 1997

Adaptive Compilation
Guidelines on Presentations

1. The presentation should include at least 10 transparencies.
    - The first point addressed should be the motivation of the problem.
    - Close to the beginning, you should include an outline of your talk.
    - Your presentation should include a summary of the important points or results in the paper.
    - You should use examples and pictures to illustrate technical details. You can borrow a few from the paper if you want.
    - Your presentation should be a "story" with a beginning, middle, and conclusion.
2. Be prepared to answer questions about the paper.
3. Come prepared with questions to raise about the paper, and to lead a discussion with the class. These can be on transparencies or not.
4. You shouldn't assume since people have read the paper, they have followed all the details.
5. Consider other papers that might be interesting to use as background for your presentation. I can help with this.
6. I am happy to discuss with you what you plan to cover in advance, preferably with a copy of your talk.
7. I'd like to keep a copy of your transparencies. If possible, we can also put them on the web.
8. Enjoy it! My experience with giving talks is, since you are committed to doing it, you might as well enjoy it, and have your audience enjoy it too! You are telling a story, and you want to do your best to lead your audience through it.