DTIC Research Seminars

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What is the Research Seminar?

- Weekly seminars consisting of
  - Internal talks (given by the department faculty)
  - External talks (given by invited speakers)

- Gives the students an overview of the research that is done:
  - inside the department
  - outside the department in related field of research
It is also a course ...

- Worth 5 ECTS for both master's and PhD students, $5 \times 25 = 125$ hours of work
- Lasts an entire academic year (not a trimester)
- Consists of about 30 talks (about 15 internal and 15 external ones)
- There will be an evaluation! (explained later)
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  - Internal (Thursdays 15h-16h)
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How are Seminars announced?

- There will be...
  - Weekly announcements by e-mail
  - A full list of the current scheduled seminars is available at:

http://www.dtic.upf.edu/~afaridi/DTIC_Seminars/Schedule.html
Evaluation for Master's students

- Attendance > 50% or 15
  - Y: Write 3 reviews on 3 "special seminars"
    - Final grade = (G-1 + G-2 + G-3)/3
  - N: Evaluation for review $i$
    - Review submitted in 4 weeks?
      - N: G-$i$ = 0
      - Y: Review is acceptable?
        - N: G-$i$ = 5
        - Y: Review is good?
          - N: G-$i$ = 10
          - Y: Final grade = 0
Evaluation for PhD students

- Attendance > 50% or 15
  - Y: Write a 4 page report * on ONE of any of the talks

- Report is acceptable & is received by end of June?
  - Y: Final grade = 10
  - N: Final grade = 0

* reports can be written in groups of 2.
**Evaluation for PhD students**

- Notes for Master's Students:
  - The deadline for each review is **4 weeks** after the corresponding talk
  - Please send me your reviews by email

- Notes for PhD students:
  - Please let me know in advance which talk you want to write your report on
  - The deadline for the report is the **end of June**
  - Please send me your reports by email