16-831: Project Requirements

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1   Submission and Dates

Please submit a PDF document (with videos, etc.) by mailing Chris and I directly by end of the day February 05, 2009. Mid-term reports are due March 24th. Final reports are due April 30th. Note that there will be a short presentation as well by each team. Look for scheduling in the future.

Note that we encourage project groups to start and **finish** their project early, especially those working on the Learning Locomotion projects. Please discuss with your instructors the possibilities here.

2   Groups

All groups should consist of **3** people— please don't have less. Auditors need not, but may, count towards your total. All members of the class including auditors should be part of some team. (With exceptions for other methods of fulfilling the audit requirements.)

3   Reports

Your proposal should be $O(2)$ pages. Your mid-term report should be $O(1)$ page. Your final paper should be approximately a conference submission in size and depth.

4   Material, Research, and Other Classes

You are strongly encouraged to make the project research relevant for your group. Your project should (obviously) involve a problem of decision making or control and perform some kind of adaptive behavior. Finally, the project must be unique from that turned in for a grade in any other academic class– nevertheless, it may use the same platforms or explore different aspects of the same problem.