Please return the survey asap after the first meeting of the class. It is available from the course web page. You can email it to titov@uiuc.edu

Name:

Major/Department:

Year:

Email:

1. How well do you know the following (0=not at all, 5=fluent)
   Perl
   Python
   C
   C++
   Awk
   Java
   Unix
   Latex
   HTML

2. Please quantify your knowledge and previous experience in the following topics (0=none, 5=read a lot, taken a course recently):
   Natural Language Processing
   AI
   Machine Learning
   Learning Theory
   Algorithms
   Statistics
   Probability
   Information Theory
   Information Retrieval
   Linguistics

(see other side)
3. Check which courses you have taken:
   __ CS446: Machine Learning
   __ CS498: Introduction to Natural Language Processing
   __ any other Machine Learning/AI/NLP course, Which? __________

4. Check what best applies:
   ___Currently registered for the course
   ___Probably will register
   ___Might register
   ___Auditing
   ___Whoops, I'm in the wrong room...

4. Do you have any experience participating in a large team software project?  
   In what role (part of a team, managing a team)?

5. What are your goals for the class? Which topics/areas would you like emphasized?  
   Are there any topics not on the syllabus that you would like to be covered?

6. I may modify my current plans for the small experimental projects and the large group projects.  
   Do you have any suggestions/preferences for any of these?