

Lab Rotation 2 (IRT2) Guidelines

5 ECTS = 150 hr workload
Curriculum Committee, April 2009

Goal

Students conduct a semester-long independent research project in a lab of their choice. The IRT2 module must be carried out in a different lab from the IRT1. Projects will usually be suggested by the lab advisor, but should be developed further by the student. Once they identify a topic, students research relevant background literature and write a research plan that they discuss with various people in the lab. They then conduct the study, write a final report in the style of a scientific manuscript (10,000 – 30,000 characters), and prepare a poster (as part of the Skills 3 course held during the same semester). The IRT2 report will be graded by the IRT2 supervisor, but the poster will receive only a pass/fail grade.

Poster

Students learn how to make a poster using standard software. With the skills they learn in this seminar, they prepare a poster about their IRT2 research project, which they present at the annual EES Conference in October.

Deadlines 2010

Manuscript deadlines

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| Monday 19.04.10 | Decision on where to do the IRT2 (first day of semester) |
| Weds 15.09.10 | 1 st draft of report is due to supervisor
Submit to supervisor as well as Elena
Supervisor must then fill in the “IRT1 and IRT2 feedback form for the student” and return it to the student (deadline below). |
| Friday 01.10.10 | Supervisor submits evaluation of draft |
| Friday 15.10.10 | Final version of manuscript is due
Submit to supervisor and Elena |
| Friday 29.10.10 | Supervisor submits final grade for IRT2 project
Supervisor must fill in the “IRT1 and IRT2 grading form” and return it to the student. |

Poster deadline

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| Monday 04.10.09 | Final version of poster must be printed and ready to go |
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