CS 591 PhD – Fall 2014
August 25, 2014

CS @ Illinois Grad Program Policies & Procedures

Work in your team using the CS Graduate Student Handbook to find the answer to the following questions. Designate one person to write down the answers!

1. List the “First Year Milestones “for a PhD student.
Design and submit your Program of Study Form
Select your thesis advisor
Complete ESL requirements and pass the EPI Speak exam (International students only)

2. How many faculty members does the Department assign to a PhD student’s Program of Study Committee?  3 CS faculty members

3. When is the program of study form due?  December 15th (Note: We would like your POS form turned in by December 8th, which is the last day of this class)

3. When must first year PhD and MS students secure their thesis advisor?  By August 15, 2015

4. How many credit hours must students on assistantship register for to be considered full time?  8  How many credit hours with no assistantship?  12

5. When must graduate students be registered for each term?  By 10th day of classes

6. Can CS graduate students take a CS course for Credit/No Credit that is not a CS 591?  No

7. What is the minimum overall GPA you must maintain as a CS graduate student?  3.0

8. When a professor gives a student an “I” grade, how long does he/she have to complete the remaining coursework?  Reading day of the next semester of enrollment

9. If an international student wants to complete a Curricular Practical Training (CPT) during summer term, who do they contact to complete the necessary paperwork?  CS Grad Academic Office (Kara MacGregor is primary contact), The ISSS

10. What room in Siebel Center is the graduate student mailboxes located?  1334

11. What pages are the 2013-2014 Important Dates on?  pp. 44 - 47

12. What are the contract dates for a spring assistantship?  January 1 – May 15