Week 13

Research and Independent Study

- First connect with a project and advisor
  - PURE program
  - Ads on https://course-assistants.cs.illinois.edu/
  - Mid-level courses
  - Could be in another department e.g. CS+X
- Need a CS (or CS affiliate) faculty advisor
  - Can be a "de jure" co-advisor if your real advisor is not CS
- Two courses
  - CS 397 Independent Study
  - CS 499 Senior Thesis
  - Fill out electronic form to register

Become course staff?

- Positions
  - Tutoring
  - Software development (e.g. CS 124)
  - Grading (e.g. CS 374)
- Compensation
  - For 1 hour credit (first time CS 124)
  - Paid (most positions)
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