Progress Report Questions

IE 599, Human Factors Engineering II

Discussion Questions for
Mid-Term Project Progress Reports

Be prepared to give a five-minute oral progress report on each of your HFE II projects. Each report will be followed by a brief class discussion. You may not use slides, but you may bring copies of a one- to two-page handout (optional).

Adverse Event Project
1. What event are you analyzing? Who was/were the player(s)?
2. Give a brief chronology of the event.
3. What were its consequences?
4. What were some important judgments, decisions, or choices that led to the event? Who made them?
5. What concepts or principles from Thinking, Fast and Slow, do you think you see manifested in those judgments, decisions, and choices, so far?
6. What value do you think will come out of your analysis? (Besides satisfying a requirement for this course!)

Cognitive Task Analysis Project
1. What issue or need are you attempting to address?
2. What will you deliver at the end of the project?
3. What sorts of people can tell you about this issue? Who have you talked to so far?
4. What aspects of expertise or types of cognition do you need to know about?
5. What type(s) of situation(s) will tell you the most about the issue you are exploring?
6. What CTA method are you using?
7. What have you accomplished so far?
8. What are your plans, and what do you expect to deliver?