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• Week 1
  – Class: Introduction to SWE, team management, and processes
  – Friday in lieu of discussion section
    • Company representatives present the challenge problems (Pitch Night!)
    • Oct 6th 3:30-8pm in HFH 1104 (attendance mandatory)
  – Read the recommended readings on the schedule page

• Week 2
  – Form teams (4-5 members)
  – Identify **group leader** and **scribe**
    • **Lead**: motivator, picks up all loose ends, settles debates/makes decisions
    • **Scribe**: records scrums, retrospectives, sprint planning, mentor/TA meetings
  – Choose team/project – Select by 5pm Monday (see **Claiming** process)
  – Write up vision statement (send to mentors for approval) & turn in
    • Wednesday in class (send to Mentors)
    • Update/finalize for turnin on **Friday**
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• Claiming a project
  – Only complete emails dated after 5pm on Monday Oct 9 considered
  -- Email to Chandra (ckrintz@gmail.com) with
    • Subject: 189a project selection
    • Sent by group leader (or his/her representative)
    • List of group member names, identify lead and scribe
    • A picture of each group member for public posting
    • List all company participants in order of preference
  – FCFS assignments + algorithm
    • You are not likely to get your top preferences
    • One team per project/company!