

**CS378**  
**Autonomous Multiagent Systems**  
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- Next week's readings are up:
  - Brooks' reactive robots
  - A more deliberative architecture
  - RoboCup case study (addition)

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... Laurel Issen on “Trusting Agents”

# Writing Assessment

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- What did you think of these readings?
- What was good about them?
- How could they have improved?

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- How does Wooldridge resolve this?

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**Autonomous Bidding, Robot Soccer**

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