

Project Advising

- MQP, IQP look just like projects you've done before
 - e.g. Ph.D. research, job experience
- MQPs are unlike any projects you've done before
 - Get a result (product)
 - Teach a process
 - Teamwork, communication, design, ...
- Get a project advising mentor
 - Find someone in your department
(... who has advised award winning projects)
 - Co-advise a project with them

Project Grading

- ~~Never~~ Rarely give an A the first term!
- Different grades to team members if warranted
- Short (1 paragraph) narrative e-mail to each student explaining grade, path to improvement next term
- Make it as much like a course as possible
 - Hand out criteria, procedures at first meeting
- Week-to-Week (Nicoletti)
 - At the end of each weekly meeting, identify 15 hours of work for each team member
 - At beginning of meeting, compare work done to last week's goal; assign grade
 - No surprises at end of term
- End of Project (Vaz)
 - Confidential form on process issues, relative contribution level of partners