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CS533

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Term Project Timeline and Related Details

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A. TIMELINE

Feb. 26, 2016; Friday: Declare Your Partners and Tentative Project Topic. There are 22 students in the class so I expect to have about 7 groups: three students/group. Exceptions, with justification, are possible. On the due date please send an email with the subject "CS533: Project partners and topic" by 5:00 pm.

Please arrange an appointment with me for this decision. An informal meeting during the breaks is also acceptable.

March 8, 2016; Tuesday: Proposal - Short one-two page project plan which involves a) description of the problem, b) motivation/importance, c) methodology, d) expected results, e) references. I understand that as the project progresses there can be deviations from this preliminary description. Bring it to the classroom on paper and send an email with the subject "CS533: Short project description" by 5:00 pm on the same day.

March 22, 2016; Tuesday: Proposal Presentation - Five minute in class presentation a) description of the problem, b) motivation/importance, c) methodology, d) expected results (everything is short and tentative). Send an email before the class with the subject "CS533: Project 5 minute presentation" your presentation in pdf form attached.

April 8, 2016; Friday, class time: Interim Report - A short manuscript in the form of ACM Conference poster papers (<http://www.acm.org/sigs/publications/proceedings-templates>, ~2 pages): more detailed form of the items defined in step 2 and your progress so far. Make sure that it has everything: an appealing and truthful title, abstract, keywords, ACM categories, introduction, ... references. Bring a hardcopy to the class. Send an email before the class with the subject "CS533: Project interim report" and please include a pdf copy of the interim report ~~and bring a handout to the classroom for your classmates.~~

April 26-29, 2016: Project presentations (about 15 minutes/presentation). There will be a peer evaluation for each project presentation. Please note that you cannot skip your classmates' presentations; attendance is mandatory. Send an email before the class with the subject "CS533: Final project presentation", attach your presentation, and bring a handout to the classroom for your classmates as you did in proposal presentations.

May 11, 2016, Wednesday~~May 6, 2016, Friday~~ **by noon time: Final Project Report** in the form of ACM conference papers (~8 pages). It involves submission of the developed programs with a short report for the programs (their structure, etc.). No need to exaggerate, a short program report is enough. You may be required to do a demo. Send an email with the necessary attachments "CS533: Project material". Zip the program and the related files. Send the report in pdf form without zipping. Leave a hardcopy of your report in my mail box too.

Deadlines: If you miss a deadline (we have several of them as defined above) some points will be taken off from your project grade.

Presentations: You cannot miss presentations, 2 points will be taken off from your project grade if you miss any presentation. In your presentation please number your slides in the form of slide no./last slide no., have a table of at the beginning contents, and conclusion at the end, and list of references.