**IE 8793 - HEURISTICS IN OPTIMIZATION**

**Project**

**(Due: April 22nd, 11:59 PM)**

**Guidelines:**

* This would be an individual or a group project (maximum **2**-person)
* The final report should be at least **6 pages** (no page limit) with the following components: (i) Project Summary (ii) Research Problem (iii) Solution Approach (iv) Results and (v) Summary of Major Findings.
* The project group doesn’t have to be the same as your assignment group. But, you are welcome to use the same group if you wish to proceed accordingly.
* Make sure for the group project, explicitly write the name and NetID for both members in your project report.
* The project will **not** contain any presentation.
* I should be available to set a WebEx meeting in case if you plan to further discuss about your project.

**Expectations and Deadline:**

* The final project is due by **April 22nd 11:59 PM**
* It is expected that every member contributes equally to the group project
* You can use one heuristic or a combination of multiple heuristics to investigate your research problem
* Please upload the **final report** and **code** during submission.
* The distribution of the project report will be:

*(i)* Report Writing (**30%**), *(ii)* Sophistication of the method (**40%**), and *(iii)* Source code (**30%**).