**DATA 620 Final Project**

**Deliverables Schedule**

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| *Deliverable* | *Date* | *Points* |
| Final Project Proposal | Saturday July 13 | 25 |
| Final Project | Thursday July 18 | 150 |
| Final Project Presentation | By Video | 50 |

**Policy on Collaboration**

You may work in a team of up to three people. Each project team member is responsible for understanding and being able to explain *all* of the submitted project code. Remember that you can take work that you find elsewhere as a base to build on, but you need to acknowledge the source, so that I base your grade on what you contributed, not on what you started with!

**Final Project Proposal**

Your proposal should describe at a high level what you’re seeking to accomplish, and your motivation for performing this analysis. A guiding question or hypothesis to test is one good way to start. If you are going to work in a small group (encouraged!), you should also list your partners’ names.

You should briefly describe your data sources; plan for doing the work, and up front concerns. If you are working in a group, please describe the roles and responsibilities of each group member.

We’ll treat this proposal as a planning document, not a blue print containing “firm, fixed requirements.”

**Final Project**

Your project should incorporate one or both of the two main themes of this course: network analysis and text processing. You need to show all of your work in a coherent workflow, and in a reproducible format, such as an IPython Notebook or an R Markdown document. If you are building a model or models, explain how you evaluate the “goodness” of the chosen model and parameters.

**Final Project Presentation**

We’ll schedule a short presentation for each team, either in our last scheduled meet-up or in additional office hours to be scheduled during the last week of classes.