

CS 454/554 Spring 2025

Information regarding the final exam and the project reports/presentations:

Final Project Report

For your project reports, use the **IEEE transactions Word template** attached (the Word document contains a link to LaTeX templates if you want to use LaTeX). This report should include all your work and results. Make sure you cite previous work and related references – citing previous literature gives a more solid foundation to your work.

You should submit all your **source code**. Submit only the code that you have written for this project; for any pre-existing library that you call, it is enough to list them and give links to where they can be downloaded from. Similarly, you do not need to submit your **data** but provide the link where it can be accessed.

The two (your report and code) should be bundled as a single pdf file and submitted no later than **May 20 (Tue), 23:00**. Only one group member should submit the pdf file for the whole group.

Final Exam

The final exam will be on **May 22 (Thu), 9:00-9:55**. It will be face-to-face and closed-book.

Final Project Presentations

Project presentations will take place on **May 22, starting at 10:00**, after the final exam.

Each group will have 15 minutes; you have 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for Q&A. Make sure you don't overrun your allotted time. Concentrate on the main ideas and your overall conclusions; details are for the report. Don't use more than 8 slides and practice your presentation beforehand.

The presentation should be done as a group; each member will explain a part of the project but every member should have complete knowledge of the whole project.

All students should be physically present during all the presentations, which is part of the examination. Leaving the room during the presentations is not allowed; please be silent and respectful of your friends while they are presenting.