

Term Paper Instructions

1. Identify the topic of your interest and **team up with FOUR of your classmates** to form a **team of FIVE** . The team will then select a team LEADER who will communicate with the TA (Pavithra Vinay, pvinay@hawk.iit.edu) all issues regarding the term paper.
2. Team leader is required to email the TA (Pavithra Vinay, pvinay@hawk.iit.edu) regarding the topic the team will work on, team members' names, and the date the team will present the paper during class time, 10-15 minutes the length of your presentation.
3. The deadline to notify the TA about the topic that you selected, team members, and the date that you will present your paper is set to be 2/6/17 by 9:00am.
4. You are expected to select any Friday during class time, between 3/10/17 - 4/28/17 to present the team's paper.
5. Remember, like you keep your eye on 4/28/2017 to present your paper so do the rest of your classmates, therefore I expect that you will stay vigilant of this fact. Time slots will be allocated based on FCFS.
6. Budget your presentation in 10 slides: Define the problem/topic, Discuss the review findings, Present the comparative analysis table, and present the Concluding remarks.
7. Usually I try every effort possible to accommodate the students' preferences regarding the presentation date, however if there is a contention on a certain date, I will be moving students to different dates based on LIFO.
8. Only the team leader will communicate with the TA regarding the term paper issues or concerns. And it is required on 2/6/17 that the team leader emails the TA the names of the team members, presentation date, and topic selected.
9. Please note that there are two components for the project: Presentation , and the term paper itself. Only the team leader is required to post on blackboard the term paper on 4/28/17 by 11:59pm. The team leader shall post the paper under the name "CS587 Project - Lastname,FirstName"
10. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN GETTING NO CREDIT FOR YOUR PROJECT.

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