

## CMPS 6903: Research Methods in Computer Science

### Assignment: Paper 1 Overview

#### Preparation (1 point)

- Propose a topic through the discussion board on D2L. Topics can be similar/related to others, but papers must be unique. It is best if you have some background/experience in the topic field.
- Choose a paper online that has been published *within the last 3 years* in a reputable, peer-reviewed venue. Journals and conference papers are best. Read previous posts before posting to avoid duplication of papers.
- Upload a .pdf version of your article to the discussion board.

#### PowerPoint Slides (5 points)

- Prepare 8 - 12 slides:
  - The first slide should include your topic and your name
  - The second slide should introduce your paper, including a full citation
  - At least one slide for Related Works
  - At least one slide for Methodology
  - At least two slides for Results
  - At least one slide for Conclusion
  - At least one slide for Future Work
- Select a readable template or background design.
- Use short, incomplete sentences or bulleted lists to convey ideas on each slide. ***Do not type paragraphs on any slide and only use complete sentences for quotes.***
- Include two or more graphics.
- Proofread for spelling/grammar errors.
- Upload a copy of the presentation through D2L.

#### Presentation (4 points)

- Present your paper overview to the class; between 5 - 10 minutes.
- Present the content in a clear and interesting way. Do not “read” the presentation from notes or from the slides. Make eye contact with your audience. Avoid saying “uh.”
- **Be a good audience member** during other presentations.