More Guidelines for Writing and Presenting the Projects

For the 2nd and 3rd project presentations, please keep the following in mind:

1. **10-min. Presentations begin Monday, July 9,** with Group 1 and continues till all groups are done. Each group has **at most ten minutes to present. A 5-page written report** should be posted at eCampus/Projects within 24 hours of your group presentation.

2. **GRADE: A group's written report is graded based on its quality. Presentation is graded based on its quality AND the level of interest/question/discussion/enthusiasm it generates.**

   All local students are expected to be present, participate and ask questions after a group's presentation. It is optional for distance students to ask questions via the Discussions tool at eCampus/Discussions.

3. Group Members; List members of your group, indicate whether the member is local (L) or distance (D), their roles and responsibilities (computation, programming, writing, theory,...). Divide the tasks of writing and presentation as equally as possible among the group members so that everybody gets the chance to do something meaningful. If a student is, say, responsible for writing Section 3 of your group report his/her name should appear as the author of that section. A group member's name or work not appearing clearly in the presentation or the report, he or she will be viewed as missing (in action) so far as the project is concerned, and will get a zero or minimal points for this part of the course.

4. Organization of the Presentation and Report:
   Title & Group Number,
   Authors,
   Abstract (stating the primary goal and results),
   Introduction,
   Data Description,
   Data Analysis (model formulation, estimation and diagnostic),
   Conclusions,
   References (at least two relevant references other than the text).

5. **Final Presentation and Report (July 23-25): For the final presentation and report, the groups will have at most 20 minutes and a 10-page written report should be posted within 24 hours of the presentation. All other rules are as above.**

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