

CS490 Senior Capstone Project Proposal Presentation

Presentation Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 AND
Thursday, October 22, 2009

Total Points: 25pts

Details

Presentations will be in class.

Your presentation needs to be 20 minutes long. I will cut you off after 20 minutes, and if it is significantly shorter than 20 minutes you will lose points. You need to practice to make sure that you can present the material you want within the time allotted. Refer to the guidelines below.

Preparation

Print out six copies of your presentation slides to hand out to the audience. You should print out three slides per page, and back to back.

Motivation

Imagine that you are presenting your project to potential funding bodies. Your presentation should highlight the significance and importance of your project. You also need to show that your project is feasible in the time given and the resources you have.

I will hand out presentation feedback forms to the audience, so that you can get some feedback.

Content

Your presentation must include:

- description of the problem
- definition of the audience/users
- background (similar work)
- your new solution
- module breakdown
- schedule

Presentation Evaluation

These are the areas of evaluation for your presentation:

- 1) Clarity of presentation. How well did you present your points without being confusing or too wordy?
- 2) The look of your presentation. Were all the slides readable and professional looking?

- Did you use consistent fonts and colours?
- 3) The grammar of your presentation. Were all the slides consistent and grammatically correct?
 - 4) The content of your presentation.
 - a) Did you present enough information about your project so that it is clear what you intend to do this year?
 - b) Were your points clear?
 - c) Did you leave out any necessary information?
 - d) Did you follow all the guidelines?
 - e) Did you cite references for your information?
 - f) Did you include diagrams and images to make your presentation clearer?
 - 5) The professionalism of your presentation. Did you present your project with confidence and pride?
 - 6) Overall impressions of your presentation. Did it go smoothly? Was it obvious that you practiced? Did you take the presentation seriously?