

**CSE 550 – Computer Network Design
Spring 2008 (Term 072)**

Assignment 2

Date: Saturday, March 1st, 2008

Research Paper Presentation

Due date: Saturday/Monday, March 8/10, 2008

Each team of two students will choose two or three recent research papers related to the project topic they intend to work on, from a renowned journal; e.g., IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, other ACM & IEEE journals, IEEE Communications Magazine, IEEE Network Magazine, Computer Networks Magazine, Elsevier Computer Communications, Conferences' proceedings (ICC, ICCCN, ICNP, LCN, Infocom, Globecom, Sigcomm). At least one paper should be from a journal of the year 2005 or after.

Then, the team will submit 1-2 pages summary report (11-12pt font size) of these papers and make a presentation to the class. The report must be submitted by email to the instructor one day before the presentation. The presentation should not exceed 14 minutes (7 minutes per student). In addition, 6 minutes will be allocated for Q&A.

You should discuss with the instructor which papers you will be working on before you start. You should send your choice of the presentation date as well as your choice of papers to the instructor ASAP but no later than **Tuesday, March 4th, 2008**. (First Come First Served).

Late submission policy:

Reports submitted after the due date will have 10% of the assignment maximum grade subtracted for every late day. If the submission is one week late, the grade for the assignment will be 0. (e.g.; if you get a grade of 80% in one assignment submitted 2 days later than the due date, you'll only receive a grade of 60%)

Note: Late submission of presentations is not acceptable.

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Speaker Evaluation Form
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Presenter Name: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Date: _____

Evaluation:

Presentation	
1. Technical content (appropriate choice of papers, objectives well stated, papers well summarized)	/30
2. Speaker's ability to explain and answer questions (well articulated, good understanding)	/20
3. Quality of slides and organization of presentation (clarity, format, etc.)	/15
4. Duration of presentation within 7 minutes	/5
Report	
1. Technical content (appropriate choice of papers, objectives well stated, papers well summarized)	/20
2. Report's organization and language (well written, clarity, format, etc.)	/10
Total	/100

General comments: (Use the space below to summarize your comments on this work)