

Research Paper / Programming Project

As a course project (weight =15%), you must choose a problem on the areas of *Cloud Computing, Internet Protocols/Applications* that can serve as:

1) A Research Topic OR 2) A Programming Project

You have to do a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation that demonstrates a good understanding of the problem and the proposed solution(s) and/or programming implementation.

The proposal must be **on a focused specific topic**. It must have: Problem Statement, Summary Description, a minimum of 2 Recent Journal or Conference papers; for a programming project, the references must be for open-source projects that are of direct relevance to your project.

References must be directly relevant and available on the web.

Proposal Submission (must include Title, Summary and URLs for the references): Dec. 5, 2016

Submission of presentation and related papers/program code: Jan. 12, 2016

Grading Criteria:

Project Proposal	3
PowerPoint Presentation in class (20 min) *	9
Submission **	3
Total Points	15

* Graded for effort, clarity, organization, handling of questions

**A soft copy of Presentation, Source Code and References.

Important Note: You have to work individually. Programming Projects with innovative ideas or some major improvement on the work of others will receive bonus points (2-to-5%).