

# CS 495 Overview

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# Logistics

- Class will meet about 2 days a week on average. See schedule.
- Course notes and assignments will be posted to the course webpage.
- Some assignments are to be uploaded to LiveText. Some assignments may be administered on BlackBoard.

# Project Description

- See assignment on course webpage. Project Description is due no later than **Friday, August 30**.
- EE/CoE students: meet with your project advisor first!
- CS students: you may resubmit the CS 494 mini-proposal, if appropriate.

# Project Requirements

- The design proposal for your senior project is 80% of the course grade.
- The project advisor is responsible for grading the technical content of the final proposal (30%). You should meet with your project advisor at least every two weeks. Weekly meetings are encouraged. Failure to do so lower the your final grade.

# Project Requirements

- The course instructors are responsible for grading writing mechanics (30%) and the final presentation (20%).
- The course instructors also “grade” drafts, practice presentations, and the poster draft as part of the “other assignments” grade.

# Project Requirements

- In addition, students are required to meet with a course instructor at least twice during the term as noted in the schedule. Failure to do so may lower your final grade.

# Other Assignments

- Collectively, all other assignments are worth 20% of the course final grade.
- They include:
  - Attendance
  - Individual assignment questions
    - **Assignment 1 is posted on the course webpage. Due Monday, August 26.**
  - A resume
  - An ethics quiz and an ethics essay
  - Proposal drafts and practice presentations
  - A project poster draft

# Design Notebook

- All work pertaining to your **senior project** should be logged. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - meetings with sponsors or advisors
  - results of researching related work
  - writing/revising design proposal sections
  - writing presentation slides
  - practicing presentations



# Design Notebook

- Work for other assignments (resume, essays, etc.) should ***NOT*** be logged.
- Log entries should always be accompanied by a date and number of hours worked along with a description of the work.
- Notebooks will be examined approximately every two weeks.

# Design Notebook

- CS majors are required to maintain an on-line notebook on csserver
- EE/CoE groups are required to maintain on-line notebooks on Google Drive
- See appropriate handout for more information