

RUBRIC FOR PROJECT PAPER

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CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	COMMENTS
DELIVERY		
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title page formatted according to CS Master’s approved language Includes Table of Content Readable font, heading for each section 	
STRUCTURE OF WRITING		
Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly describes goal of work 	
Section: Abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides key aspects, relevance, and conclusions of work in abbreviated, concise language 	
Section: Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positions your work in the field (generally) Identifies the stakeholders Identifies the specific practical benefits of the project If part of a group project, identifies individual’s role within larger group project 	
Section: Literature Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarizes previous relevant work Organized discussion in logical way and logically explains related works within each Explains how work builds on related works at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> macro level: in relation to the larger CS context micro level: in relation to work closely resembled to your work 	
Section: Methods, Design, Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes the architecture Specifies supporting software used Outlines software development lifecycle process Acknowledge sources of key components of design 	
Trade-offs and Design Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrates key junctures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> design decisions made reasons why they were chosen effectiveness of decisions/choice Acknowledges tradeoffs or alternatives, and explains why they were rejected in favor of design 	
Section: Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluated how successful you were in meeting your goals Acknowledged any unexpected or surprising results Explained how success was measured Explained how “quality” was defined Evaluated design choices in light of results 	
Section: Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarized key results and takeaways Discussed implications of results Discussed limitations Proposed areas of future work Proposed next steps 	
MECHANICS AND WRITING		

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Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy to read: concise, precise, clear• Easy to comprehend in minimal elapse time	
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great grammar & punctuation	