

ELEC/CMSI 601 GRADUATE SEMINAR
 Fall 2008
Assignment Working Group References

Assignment	Date Due
Process Model Presentation	15 OCT 08
Status Report #3, Updated Timeline	15 OCT 08
Individual meetings as scheduled	22 OCT 08
Professional meeting reports Working Group References Status Report #4, Updated Timeline CFPs for two relevant conferences	29 OCT 08
Status Report #5, Updated Timeline Draft of paper Progress Report #2 (process model)	12 NOV 08
Status Report #6, Updated Timeline Abstract of 601 Paper	26 NOV 08
Final 601 Paper	3 DEC 08
Draft of Final Presentation Visuals (Friday)	5 DEC 08
Final Report	10 DEC 08

Assignment Working Group Refs (due 29 October)

Researchers rarely work in isolation. Many directly collaborate on projects. Others share their work with a research group whose members are focused on related projects. For this assignment, you will take on the role of a colleague and support a classmate's project.

For this assignment, you will need to identify and analyze at least two articles related to your classmate's project (students will be paired for this assignment). Submit your thoughts as a standalone paper that lists the articles that you found as references and provides the following information:

- Analysis of each article, i.e., summary, topics, contributions, future work
- Your opinion on why each article may be of interest to a particular classmate
- Ideas or suggestions stemming from these articles and your own knowledge of where a classmate is in their work.

Contributions can range from specific project suggestions to possible follow-on projects. At least one of your contributions, however, should be something of immediate interest and relevance to your partner's proposal.

To complete this assignment you will need to:

- Post an accurate version of your proposal under the forum with your name on the Blackboard discussion board **by noon on Friday, 17 October 2008**
- Read your classmate's proposal which has been posted to the discussion board
- Find, read, and analyze the references
- Write up your findings as a standalone paper containing reference/annotation pairs
- Share your results with your classmate by **26 October 2008**
- Prepare a response to your classmate's findings
- Prepare to share your results with the class on 29 October
- Turn in your findings and your response (you will have one of each) on 29 October