

CS723 – Probability and Stochastic Processes

Rules & Regulations Regarding Term Paper

The purpose of this term paper is to make you carry out a deeper study of an assigned research topic. This is a solo or group of two's assignment. Don't cheat or copy who have been assigned same topic. It will be the 15 % of your overall marks.

As term paper carries 15% marks, therefore term paper must contain implementation results of proposed idea. Secondly, if your term paper gets acceptance at any local conference, you will be given extra 10% marks. Furthermore, you may consult the document **guidelines for term paper** uploaded at LMS.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. For further instructions about it, see the warnings.

All students are bound to follow these instructions provided in this document. If any student found to violate the defined rules, warnings, requirements and instructions, he / she will be awarded 0 Marks.

All students are bound to provide their term papers with their all research papers that have been used in writing these term papers.

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Requirements:

Following requirements should have to be completed.

a) Paper Length

Your paper is to be no less than **6 pages** and no more than **12 pages**.

b) Quality of Writing

The clarity and style of expression, the degree to which your paper obey the rules to formal academic grammar, punctuation, spelling, formatting details like paragraph indentation and location of page breaks, are part of quality of writing. Write and edit your paper carefully for good organization, clear language with good spelling, punctuation, etc. Otherwise your grade will affect.

c) Format

Your term paper must have these sections: **Abstract, Introduction, Related Work, Analysis and Conclusion**. You must have to follow IEEE format strictly. The format is available in ([Click here to download](#))**MS-WORD format** . **No term paper will be accepted without mentioned format.**



d) References

You must have to studied **research papers (minimum 10)**. There will be only research papers references allowed. No websites, html pages, books and other unauthorized materials references will be accepted.

Evaluation:

A term paper will be evaluated twice, therefore if total marks of the term paper are 15; term paper will be evaluated for 5 marks in first phase and 10 marks for second phase. It is necessary to submit a complete term paper at the end of first phase, it is required to submit term paper with all its required section of format in first phase, but remember that at the end of first phase your paper will be evaluated for 5 marks, and hence you need to put in substantial effort. Afterwards, in second phase, your paper will be evaluated finally.

Warnings:

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Write your term paper in your own words not same copy of any research papers, use research papers only for your understanding. Plagiarized work will not be accepted. For further understanding about plagiarism, you are advised to download these files from HEC website: [Little Book of Plagiarism](#), [HEC Policy about plagiarism](#) and Updates on plagiarism policy.

Deadline:

Students are strongly warned to meet below mentioned deadline:

You are required to submit the term paper in two parts:

FIRST PHASE of the term paper will be due by the mid-term exam. The term paper will then be evaluated and comments/suggestions will be provided to you.

During the **SECOND PHASE**, you are required to enhance your research paper as per the provided comments/suggestions and submit the final version before the final exam.

SUBMISSION DATE

PHASE - I: **Monday, 3rd December, 2012.**

PHASE - II: **Wednesday, 13th February, 2013.**

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