

## **Computer Networks Final Project Proposal**

The computer networks final project will be a project of your own choice, and you need to start thinking about what you will do. Once you decide on a topic, you have to prepare a written proposal (one page) describing your project.

Ideas can be taken from studies in your major, the textbook, or any other source. For example, you may have encountered an application of computer networks in one of your courses and would like to know more about it. If you find yourself short on ideas, I have several possibilities. Whatever you decide to do, please discuss your idea with me first.

While writing your proposal, keep the following points and guidelines in mind:

- Your proposal must be typed (word-processed) using standard English and complete sentences.
- Include background information as appropriate to describe your problem. Assume the reader understands general computer science, but is otherwise unfamiliar with the specific application you plan to investigate. Thus, your proposal should be (reasonably) self-contained.
- After describing your project, give specific details about what you plan to do and how you plan to go about it.
- References **must** be included at the end of your proposal.
- The proposal should be limited to one page. A second page may be used for the references.

### **Project Deadlines**

Written proposal: Monday, March 26  
Revised proposal: Monday, April 2  
Oral report: Last two weeks of classes

**Note:** March 26 is the primary deadline. The April 2 deadline applies only to unsatisfactory proposals; it should not be needed if you follow the above guidelines (especially talking to me first). Missing the primary deadline will result in a one-letter-grade reduction on the project. Missing the second deadline will result in a failing grade on the project.