



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course: CPSC 502: Research Project

Lecture Sections:

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Office Hours: MW 13:00-13:50

Course Website: <http://pages.cpsc.ucalgary.ca/~jacobs/Courses/cpsc502/F14/index.html>

Computer Science Department: ICT 602, 220-6015, cpSC@cpSC.ucalgary.ca

2. Prerequisites: Consent of the Department

(<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/computer-science.html#3620>)

3. Grading: The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Research Project	15%
Related Work List and Critiques	15%
Interim Report	10%
Final Report	30%
Final Presentation	30%

This course **will not** have a Registrar's Schedule Final Exam.

Special Regulations affecting the Final Grade: Each of the above components will be given a letter grade using the official University grading system. The final grade will be calculated using the grade point equivalents weighted by the percentage given above and then reconverted to a final letter grade using the official University grade point equivalents.

4. Missed Components of Term Work: The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University Calendar

5. Scheduled out-of-class activities: None.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class-time-activity, please inform your instructor as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements may be made for you.

6. Course Materials: None.

Online Course Components: None.

7. Examination Policy: No examination for this course. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.

8. Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees: None.

9. Writing across the curriculum statement: In this course, the quality of the student's writing in course components will be a factor in the evaluation of the course components. See also [Section E.2](#) of the University Calendar.

10. Human studies statement: See [Section E.5](#) of the University Calendar.

11. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **Academic Misconduct:** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K. Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties
- (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points.
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following: Calendar entry on students with disabilities and Student Accessibility Services.
- (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>
- (f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic, 220-3911, suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
SU Faculty Rep, 220-3913, sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
- (h) At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.

Department Approval

Cary Wilson

Date

Sept 4/14

CPSC Letter Grade to GPA Conversion Table

A+	4.0
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0