

**CS6724 (CSCW): Final Exam**  
**Due: by 5pm on Wednesday, May 7**

We have read and discussed many CSCW research papers this semester; you have also recently seen the projects developed by the various project teams. For your final exam, I want each of you to reflect and synthesize: you are to develop a research proposal that builds in some fashion on the concepts, methods and systems we have examined in the course. You should feel free to tie this to your specific background and interests; in fact, you can see this as an opportunity to write a draft of a personal grant proposal!

I will grade your proposal on the clarity with which you present the problem you have selected, its relevance to the issues we've covered (including citations as appropriate, note that this may involve reading back-up articles ;-), the soundness of the methods proposed and your discussion of research implications. It is difficult to estimate length, but I expect something in the neighborhood of 8-10 double-spaced pages (not counting title page and bibliography).

The proposal should be written to include the following elements:

**Title Page**

**Title, Author, Affiliation and Abstract**

**Research Description**

**Problem Statement**

**Related Work**

**Proposed Research**

**Discussion**

**Bibliography**

**Tentative Budget**

(I ask for the budget to force you to make the proposal as concrete as possible; also to give you some experience estimating resource requirements, as you will need this at some point in the future! However, I do not expect you to spend time tracking down prices of equipment, etc...a guestimate is fine.)