Homework Overview

This homework is to help you identify and prepare for your final project by writing a two-page proposal for your project.

Expected Outcomes (what I want you to learn)

- Writing a brief proposal will help you get used to the idea of first presenting an idea in written form, which will be reviewed, and given a score. Your proposal may be “accepted,” “rejected,” or something in between.
- How to prepare a brief, compelling synopsis of a proposed idea and present it in a persuasive way.

Deliverables (what you turn in) and Grading

- 100 points - A two page (including any references) document proposing your project
  - identify who is on your team (undergraduates can work in teams of up to two)
  - 70 points - elements to include:
    * 10 points - motivating example
    * 20 points - context for your work (who is doing something similar, what research has been done in this area, etc.)
    * 20 points - proposed method
    * 10 points - expected outcomes/deliverables
    * 10 points - plan (with timeline) for success
  - 20 points - clarity of presentation, organization, grammar, spelling
  - 10 points - adhere to two page limit