

**Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
College of Engineering  
University of Nevada, Reno**

**CS 426 Senior Projects in Computer Science**

**Project Poster**

March 29, 2016

**Due:** Friday, April 15, 2016, 8:00 pm (by email)  
**Points:** 100  
**Weight in course grade:** 7%

For the Senior Projects Workshop that will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 you have to prepare a poster describing your project. The poster should be a one-slide PowerPoint file with the following content:

- **Poster header:**
  - Project title. [Optional here: specify this is a CS 426 Senior Project, Spring 2016]
  - Team members' names and affiliation ("Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Nevada, Reno" or "CSE Department, UNR")
  - Instructor's name and affiliation
  - External advisor(s)' names and their affiliation(s)
- **Poster body:**
  - Project abstract (between 80 and 120 words)
  - Project description: concise presentation of the project's main goals, features, and architecture. This part should be structured in several sections of your choice. You can use text and diagrams from your project's specification and design parts and it is strongly recommended that you also include snapshot(s) of your program's user interface. Make sure you make references in text to the figures (snapshots) included.
  - Future work: at least three directions of further development
  - Conclusions (between 50 and 100 words)
  - [Optional] Acknowledgments
  - [Optional] Main references
- **Poster footer:**
  - Coursework notice: "This project was developed in Spring 2016 as part of the course CS 426 Senior Projects in Computer Science".

**Notes:** Except for the Future Work section, please avoid future tense in the text ("the system will do this and/or that ..."). The posters will be presented on May 6, when the work is supposed to be done, so future tense in describing your present project will look strange at that time.

Name the file **POSTER\_T\*\*.ppt** (where \*\* is your team's number) and submit your poster to the instructors who, with help from the CSE Department, will take care of printing all project posters.

Within few days after submission expect feedback from the instructors that you'll need to incorporate in the revised version of the poster. After revision, you can increase your poster's grade by at most 10 points (out of max 100).

Note also that your poster must be reasonably good to warrant printing and presentation to the public. For your reference, samples of previous Senior Project posters are available on the course website.