

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

**CS 709B**  
**Advanced Software**  
**Project Management and Development**

**Assignment #1**

January 29, 2009

<b>Due:</b>	Friday, February 6, 5:00 pm (by email) Single PDF file, named A1_XY.pdf where XY are your initials
<b>Points:</b>	20
<b>Weight in course grade:</b>	5%

For this assignment you have to decide on an project management (PM) topic of your choice, select two related technical articles on the topic, and write critical summaries of the two articles/websites. Each summary should be between 400 and 500 words.

Indicate the selected topic's title (program management area) and the complete references for the articles (authors, title, volume, place of publication, date, pages) or websites (authors, company, title, URL date of access).. For each article, the summary should describe: the main goal(s) of the article, the most important ideas put forth by the authors, several details (smaller points) you find interesting in the article, and your personal views on the ideas presented. Also, suggest ways of using in the CS 709B class the material presented in the articles.

The articles should be of medium size (e.g., 5 to 8 pages *Communications of the ACM* format) and should be journal articles, conference papers, or good quality web-site white papers or similar. Send the assignment as a single PDF file to the instructor by email at [dascalus@cse.unr.edu](mailto:dascalus@cse.unr.edu).