

# COURSE SUPPLEMENT

## Project Proposal Guidelines for AI, Database, and Computer Graphics Courses

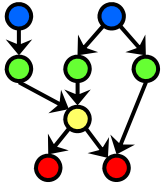
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# RESEARCH LITERATURE SURVEYS AND TERM PROJECT PROPOSALS

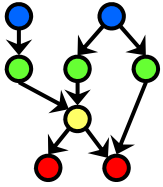
## ● Courses with Term Projects

- ★ CIS 530, CIS 730: Artificial Intelligence
- ★ CIS 598: Undergraduate Independent Study
- ★ CIS 560: Database System Concepts
- ★ CIS 690: Data Mining Systems (CIS 535)
- ★ CIS 636: Introduction to Computer Graphics
- ★ CIS 732: Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- ★ CIS 736: Computer Graphics

## ● Courses with Literature Review Requirements for Research

- ★ CIS 798, CIS 890: Topics in Computer Science
- ★ CIS 830: Topics in Artificial Intelligence
- ★ CIS 990: Graduate Seminar in Computer Science

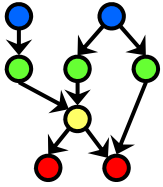




# GUIDELINES

- **“It’s More of a Guideline” – Barbarossa, *Pirates of the Caribbean***
- **Approximately one page**
- **10-12 point font**
- **3-6 paragraphs**
- **5 sections**
  - ★ **1. Overview: Problem Statement – Goal, Technical Objectives**
  - ★ **2. Background & Related Work – References (1-5 in print)**
  - ★ **3. Methodology – Implementation Platform, Approach**
  - ★ **4. Evaluation Criteria – How Will You Know It Works?**
  - ★ **5. Milestones – Rough Calendar (Later, Results)**





# WRITING GOOD PROPOSALS

- **First: Do Enough Footwork**
- **Critique Existing State of the Art**
  - ★ **Novel contribution**
  - ★ **Key strengths**
  - ★ **Key weaknesses**
  - ★ **Open questions**
- **Be Flexible**
- **Scope of Work**
  - ★ **Flexibility / Originality**
  - ★ **Functionality**
  - ★ **Code Completeness**
  - ★ **Results**
  - ★ **Writeup**

