



**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Architecture and Parallel Systems Laboratory – CAPSL**

CPEG852 - Advanced Topics in Computing Systems Fall 2015

Instructions for the Presentations - Round 1

Presentations are expected to be 20 minutes long. After each presentation, a session of 5-10 minutes of questions from the audience will follow.

Your presentation slides should be submitted to Pouya Fotouhi (pfotouhi@udel.edu) by Tuesday October 6th, 16:59 EST.

Remember to ask your questions regarding your group presentation ahead of time. **No** last minute questions will be answered.

Should you have any questions about the first round of presentations, contact Prof. Stephane Zuckerman (szuckerm@udel.edu) or Pouya Fotouhi (pfotouhi@udel.edu).

General guidelines:

1. Make sure everyone presents in a balanced way (*i.e.*, ~10 minutes per person).
2. Present *as if* you had written the paper.
3. If there is no animation, a slide should take between 1.5 and 2 minutes to explain. Assuming a non-animated slide deck, I would then expect ~12 slides per presentation (18 max).
4. It is your responsibility to decide what is important to present, but also what you purposefully decide not to present but which could be asked about:

- Have “backup slides” ready (~5-10) to answer any question that goes beyond what you have presented, but which is explained in the papers you read.
5. Unless it is a formal definition or theorem, *etc.*, do not copy and paste text. Your job is to correctly summarize the papers you had to read.
 6. When you have a bullet list, try to be concise: no more than one idea per bullet. Use sub-bullets to break down multiple ideas that comprise a given concept.
 - Ideally, a bullet should *never* take more than one line.
 7. Avoid copying and pasting pictures taken from the papers: it is better to make up your own schemas (and will force you to really understand what they mean). There is an exception for charts.

Slide Titles We Expect to See

1. Introduction
2. Problem Statement + list of contributions
3. Detailed contributions of the paper(s)
4. Related work
5. Conclusion
6. Optional: your own opinion on the paper(s)
7. References