

Guidelines for Term Paper Submission for the course:
Information Systems Design (IT 60012)

The Term Paper carries a 6% weight for the overall course evaluation.
Last date for submission of Term Paper: April 19, 2004
Last Date for Registering the Term Paper topic with the faculty: March 15, 2004

Go through the papers published recently (2001 onwards) in the reputed journals and conferences on information systems. Some of the reputed journals/conferences are:

ACM Trans. on Information Systems, Information systems Journal, IEEE Trans. on S/W Engg., Information and Management, Journal of Information Systems, Information Systems Research, Elsevier Journal on Information Systems, Intl. Conf. On Information Systems, etc. Some more information about journal and conferences may be available from the website: <http://www.anu.edu.au/people/Roger.Clarke/ISRes/INFSRefs.html>

Based on the literature study, decide on a particular topic. Register the topic with your course instructor. For the selected topic, do extensive literature search in journals/conferences over the last ten years. Perform a critical evaluation of the alternative approaches to the problem. Think of a new approach to solve the problem. Prepare your term paper in the following format.

Title

Author

Abstract

Introduction --- This will contain an introduction to the problem as well as the motivation why the problem is important.

Problem Description --- Describe the problem in detail along with a critical survey of literature, explaining the various approaches. Highlight the approach which appears to be the best.

Future Work --- Suggest a new method to solve the problem

Conclusions

References --- Follow IEEE style of listing references.

Note: Term Paper to be submitted individually. Do not copy from any published paper.

Use A4 paper with 1-inch margin on all sides. Use Times New Roman 12 size font, single column, one-and-half line spacing. Submit your paper in Acrobat pdf format.