

## PJT 02: **SENIOR PJT RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

Research and plan the topic for your upcoming semesters Senior Project course. This research will allow you to focus more on the outcomes and deliverables with the guidance from your advisor.

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### **TIMELINE**

**Week 9**  
Abstract Review

**Week 15**  
Final Research Paper

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### **PROJECT 02**

Research a topic for your possible senior project. Explore ideas and discover new opportunities or reimagine existing ones. Using the same methods as the main project, you will use what you're learning to research and prepare a paper to share your research findings for Senior Project. When completed, you will be able to back up and defend why your topic is important to you Senior Project Advisor. Remember that its acceptance is dependent upon your advisor the professor for that class..

#### **Your paper will include:**

- An abstract of concept. A short paragraph explaining what your potential idea that you want to work on is!
- Research to validate idea, assumption and specific perspectives.
- Why the topic is important to you? How does your concept/project differ from existing impact projects? What are the best approach(es) toward getting your message out to the intended audience(s)? What is a realistic timeline to achieve the desired result by the end of the
- A Week 14 submitted research paper.

***If you are having problems with the project, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE FINAL WEEKS for help. Reach out to me so we can work out a plan.***

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### **PROJECT GRADING**

***This is 15% of your final grade.***

Research, independent/ critical assessment, and presentation skills are an all encompassing part of establishing a design solution. Therefore, grades will be determined as follows:

- **Abstract** . . . . . **25%**
- **Research / Appendix** . . . . . **15%**
- **Final research paper.** . . . . . **60%**

