

CIS400 Progress Report Grading Rubric

Category	Comments	Score
MATTERS OF PROGRESS		(15)
Significant progress has been made relative to the proposal: primarily, there is greater technical detail, across all aspects, which is the result of original research effort.		X/9
Respect for feedback: Non-controversial suggestions have been implemented (from the returned proposal).		X/3
No obvious proposal remnants: Re-used text has been updated appropriately, including verb tense.		X/3
PRELIMINARIES		(15)
Project is well-motivated, making clear real-world applications/benefits of the research. Abstract/intro make this apparent and “hook” the reader into report.		X/5
Introductory and background sections are accessible by a general CS audience.		X/5
Related work is appropriate, and third-party systems are discussed relative to student project. Citations are correct.		X/5
THE STUDENT PROJECT		(18)
The “model” and “implementation” sections are appropriately divided.		X/3
Technical detail is appropriate, neither too vague nor specific. Technical results are followed by intuitive explanations.		X/4
The “technical challenges” and “contributions” of the project are apparent and are, in fact, “technical”.		X/4
The number of diagrams and visual aids is sufficient. They appear professional and are original productions.		X/4
The “performance” section is present and appropriately handled. Preliminary results and extrapolations are preferred, but well-argued predictions and refinements of evaluation criteria will suffice.		X/3
WRITING SPECIFIC		(12)
The tone is academically appropriate.		X/4
Spelling and grammar are correct.		X/4
Organization/flow make for readability and understanding.		X/4
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>X/60</u>