**Towson University**

**Department of Computer & Information Sciences**

**COSC880/AIT 880**

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**Tentative Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Credits Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Semester to Register:** Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring\_\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_

**Advisor’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description/Abstract:**

*The project description/abstract should be approximately 200-300 words and provide an appropriate overview of the proposed project including context, problem statement, motivation, proposed approach and contribution. .*

**Project Topics to be Studied**:

*Provide a list of the key, significant topics that will be studied in order to achieve the Project Objectives.*

**Project Objectives:**

*Provide a description/list of the specific learning, application, implementation and/or research objectives of the proposed project. This list should not include tangible project outcomes (see Deliverables section).*

**Deliverables:**

*Provide a list and description of the tangible outcomes/materials (e.g., source code, requirements/design documentation, user documentation, test-case results, functioning program/website, etc.) that will be developed for the proposed project.* ***Deliverables should be concrete, specific, and achievable.***

**Anticipated Project Timeline:**

*Provide a detailed list/table itemizing each of the proposed project’s steps and deliverables, listed above, and proposed completion dates.* ***Your timeline must include at least four scheduled progress meetings with your project advisor. Your project timeline should also include a submission date for the final report, which must be provided to your faculty committee at least one week before the last day of classes.***

**Reading/References List:**

*Provide* ***a list of books, articles, websites, and/or references*** *that may be used to achieve the stated objectives and complete this project. T****his list must include at least 6-8 items with complete information about the author, year, publisher, etc.***

**Completed Graduate Courses:**

*Provide a list of completed graduate coursework using the provided table.*

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| ***Number*** | ***Course Name*** | ***Semester*** | ***Grade*** |
| COSC *999* |  |  |  |
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**Projects Done in Other Courses:**

 *Provide a list of relevant course projects and their descriptions completed in other courses.*

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| **Course Number** | Project Description |
| COSC*999* | 1. *A brief description of a completed project.*
2. *A brief description of another completed project.*
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| COSC*999* | 1. *A brief description of a completed project.*
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**Project Requirements and Evaluation:**

1. Reading and presentation *AA%*

2. Implementation *BB%*

3. Examination *CC%*

4. Written report to the instructor *DD% (required regardless of % points)*

5. Public Presentation \* *EE% (required regardless of % points)*

\* The instructor/student will announce the presentation time and place to the Department faculty and students. Those interested in the topic may attend the presentation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_st*udent name*\_\_\_\_\_ propose to complete this project during the \_\_*fall/spring/summer*\_\_ semester of \_\_*year*\_\_ and understand that this project and its derived materials (e.g., source code, written reports, presentation slides) are to reflect my own work, unless explicitly and appropriately referenced. Furthermore, I understand that plagiarism or other unattributed use of material not written by me is completely unacceptable, and **will be considered sufficient cause for a failing grade on the project.** For additional information on academic integrity policy at Towson University, I will visit [www.towson.edu/provost/resources/studentacademic.asp](http://www.towson.edu/provost/resources/studentacademic.asp) .

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Director’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_