

Northern Michigan University (Marquette Co, MI)

CS 480-01-26F: Senior Project

Part 2

Due: Monday 21 September 2026 5:00 P.M. EDT

Create a folder called “PROPOSAL” in the top level of your CS480-01-26F folder. Place all files pertaining to this assignment into the top level of your PROPOSAL folder. Place a (possibly empty) file called “DONE” into this folder when you are ready to have your advisor logged.

Now that you have your committee together (and if you DON'T have your committee together, that step still has to be done before this step. You cannot skip Part 1 and come back to it later!!!), you need to decide what you want your project to be and to write a proposal for it.

The proposal should about two pages in length. What do you want to do for your project? Most people choose a significant software project, but there are a few that choose a hardware or a theory project. What motivates you to choose the project you want to do? Were you fascinated with it from a young age? Did you do something like it in a class you took? Why do you think your project is cool?

What language/tools/technology will you be using for your project? On what platform will your project run? What tools will you have to learn (i.e. you don't already know how to use them)? Who is the target audience for your project? These sorts of things should be addressed in your proposal.

I STRONGLY encourage you to discuss your proposal with your committee before turning it in.

You do not need to distribute your proposal to your committee. Just hand it in to me, and I will distribute it to your committee and give them a week to approve or disapprove your proposal and to provide feedback. (But you are totally allowed to give your committee an advance copy if you want to!!)

Your proposal should be either a .docx file or a .pdf file within your PROPOSAL folder. Place a possibly empty file or folder named DONE in your PROPOSAL folder alongside your proposal. DO NOT place your proposal inside the DONE folder!