Course Project Information

September 29, 2008

- **Project Format**

This semester, we will do a *group* project.   Each group should have **two** members.   (This will be the same group for paper presentations.   For three-member groups, two papers may be assigned or there may be some penalty in evaluation.   If you must form three-member groups, make sure that you get my approval in advance.)

Students can choose their own topics for projects.   The only requirement is that your topic must address some aspects of embedded software or systems issues.   I strongly recommend that you discuss your potential topics with me before you finalize your selection. (A good course project may investigate a small research problem and produce an interesting initial result.   In the best case, with some extensions to the course project, you may produce a conference/workshop paper.)

The project will be graded based on 1) the problem originality, 2) completeness of the proposed work, and 3) presentations and documentation of results.

- **Tentative Schedule**

Project proposal due 4:00 p.m., 10/15 (Need my approval for a project topic by 10/10)
Project progress report due 4:00 p.m., 11/12
Project demo/final report due 4:00 p.m., 12/10 (tentative)

- **Proposal Format**

You can choose your own format.   However, your proposal MUST include the following items at minimum:

Problem Definition & its Contribution
Resources for Project
Project Schedule