

Simon Fraser University
School of Engineering Science
ENSC452/894: Advanced Digital System Design
Fall 2009

Project Planning and Proposal

Timeline:

Proposal Due: Friday, October 2nd, no later than 3:30pm. Keep a copy for yourself as your TA and I will keep the proposal to start a file for your project. Each week, we will track your progress and you will be asked for a one-page status report that will be added to your project file. This report should correspond to the Milestone that was to be accomplished that week.

Project Feedback: As you are unfamiliar with the board and its capabilities, I will schedule meetings on Wednesday, October 7th to meet with group members so that your milestone objectives can be made quickly – before you are to begin the project. Ideally, this will only require us to update the soft copy of the project milestone spreadsheet you submitted. These new milestones will be given to you and your TA to guide your project development.

Milestone 1: During the October 15th lab, you will be graded on the progress towards your first milestone. You will need to sign up for a weekly demo time that will be used to mark each week's milestones.

Remaining Milestones: For each remaining lab period (Oct 22nd, Oct 29th, Nov 5th, Nov 12th, Nov 19th, Nov 27th), you will be expected to demonstrate the progress achieved towards a new milestone outlined in the proposal. Although it is not suggested, you may choose to complete your milestones in a different order from that given in the Proposal. Remember, it is important to ***visibly*** demonstrate that you have achieved a milestone to get marks for it.

Final Demonstration: November 27th will be your final milestone and demonstration of the overall project. Information on the presentation and marking of this final demo will be given in a separate handout.