

**Term Proposal Specifications**  
**CS 6474/CS 4803 Social Computing (Spring 2026)**

**Length:** 5 pages without references (references can be unlimited in a numbered or APA format); single column, double-spaced, 11-point font, 1 inch margins all around.

**Submission information:** Submission on Canvas as a PDF document; due at 11:59pm on **February 18, 2026**; *only one* member of a team needs to submit.

**Total points:** 70

**Structure:**

**[10 points] Main Idea** – What is the problem you are trying to solve?

**[8 points] Significance** – Why is it important (from a social computing perspective)?

**[15 points] Related Work** – 1) What has been done so far? (at least five related papers) 2) What is the gap (limitations) in this prior work? 3) Will your project seek to fill this gap? Will your project replicate prior research?

**[7 points] Goals and Contributions** – What are the concrete goals of your project? Needs to include a bulleted list of things you'll do in the project

**[5 points] Outcomes** – What will be the end project of your project? Could be, but not limited to analytic insights, a system/interface/visualization, a data artifact, a method/models/benchmarks

**[15 points] Outline of Data/Design and Evaluation Plan** – Describe how you will acquire your data, develop your design, build your tool, analyze your data, or build machine learning models, and how you intend to evaluate the above outcomes

**[7 points] Timeline** – What is your timeline (granularity of every 2 weeks in a table format)

**[3 points] Distribution of Work** – How you plan to divide the work between your team members, or who will do what (in a table format with names of team members listed)