Assignment: Proposed PowerPoint ECE Current Topic

Selecting a Topic

Pick a current topic related to electrical and computer engineering that you would like to present to the class in a formal, 5-minute presentation. Send your proposed topic to the instructor by e-mail. The instructor will approve the topic or make suggestions for alterations. You must repeat this process until the instructor approves your topic. Be *specific* enough in your e-mail that the instructor can determine exactly the *topic* and *scope* of your presentation.

Researching Topics

The web or magazines such as *IEEE Spectrum* and *Scientific American* are good sources for topics. Any news source is an acceptable place for finding a topic. When you select the topic, however, you should verify that you can locate enough technical information about the topic for a 5-minute talk to fellow engineers.

Presentation

This presentation on an ECE topic is an individual presentation and must utilize PowerPoint slides. Fellow students will critique the presentation, and one or more instructors will grade the presentation. (See the presentation assignment handout for information about content of the presentation.)

Proposal Grading

Once your presentation topic is approved, you will receive full credit for the proposal. The topic will only be approved, however, when the instructor deems the e-mail proposal satisfactory.

Rehearsal Grading

After your topic is approved, contact the CLEAR Instructor to set up a time to rehearse your 5-minute talk.

You will receive a fixed number of points for rehearsing your presentation with the CLEAR Instructor *before* you present it to the class.