Optional: Email Proposed Independent Sr Project

Instructions
If you intend to complete an independent project, you should send an Email to the ECE faculty instructor (Neil Cotter) describing the senior project you propose to complete. Follow the guidelines for professional style when writing the e-mail. (Style information on the ECE 3940 website may be helpful.) When choosing a topic, consider the following issues:

• The project must involve a team of two or more students unless it is for a company
• Avoid duplicating an existing device or product
• Scale down expectations of what can be completed on time by half
• Propose only projects that are feasible, substantive, and non-trivial
• Apportion work in team projects in a way that allows each team member to demonstrate their engineering ability
• Opt for a software-only project only if writing it will demonstrate significant engineering ability
• Provide for the possibility in team projects that one or more members may not complete their tasks, i.e., split the project into tasks that can be completed in some way in the absence of the other tasks
• Be certain that any project performed for a company satisfies three conditions:
  1. It is not mission critical to the company or subject to possible cancellation
  2. It can presented in public at the Technical Open house
  3. It entails significant engineering design on your part

Grading Criteria (incorporated into professionalism points)

• Professional content and form
• Style and grammar
• Clarity