

## Rubric for CSSE CSS 497 Capstone Poster

Category	Weight	Criteria
<b>Technical Content</b>	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ All required items are present: title, name, advisor name, sponsor, date</li> <li>☐ Motivation: why is the work presented relevant, innovative and/or better than what already exists?</li> <li>☐ Application: how/where is the work presented going to be used? Methodology: development/research methods are reasonably described/presented.</li> <li>☐ Originality of work.</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b>	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Sections are clearly delineated.</li> <li>☐ Main feature(s) of the project highlighted or get more space (proportionally speaking).</li> <li>☐ Sections are placed in appropriate order (e.g., overview first, conclusions last).</li> <li>☐ Each section is properly broken down and easy to locate (e.g., overview, results, conclusion, etc.).</li> <li>☐ No unnecessary empty spaces.</li> </ul>
<b>Professionalism</b>	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Ideas well integrated into poster layout (e.g., poster doesn't consist of "PowerPoint slides printed and pasted into the poster").</li> <li>☐ Completeness: all required material is present</li> <li>☐ Presenter presented in a way that they want to be remembered.</li> </ul>
<b>Creativity</b>	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Material is presented in a concise yet engaging way.</li> <li>☐ Content is original.</li> <li>☐ Suitable use of graphics, figures, visuals.</li> <li>☐ If necessary, multimedia, visual, or physical aids available (e.g., demos).</li> <li>☐ Poster is eye-catching.</li> </ul>
<b>Approachable</b>  Poster is audience-friendly	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ It is easy to determine what the poster is about by just glancing at it.</li> <li>☐ Poster is not busy (e.g., too much prose or looks like sections of a paper have been copy-pasted into it, or paragraphs of text).</li> <li>☐ There is a good balance between images and text.</li> <li>☐ Images are reasonably sized; they are not blurry and colors are used as appropriate.</li> <li>☐ Used readably, consistent fonts. E.g., Title &gt; 72 pt; Headings &gt;40 pt; Body text &gt; 28 pt; Captions &gt; 24 pt</li> <li>☐ Font type is easy to read, and colors are not "offensive" to the sight (e.g., red over green).</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>		COMMENTS: