

# IS390S Proposal

The purpose of the project proposal is to gather together some of the sources you plan to use and topics you plan to talk about so that you can start thinking about how they fit together and what you might want to say about them.

## 1 Due Date & Upload Instructions

The proposal is due Friday, September 28 by 11:59 pm. Please upload a Microsoft Word (or LibreOffice) document by attaching it to the assignment item in Sakai under “Assignments.” Please title that document <last-name>\_proposal.doc.

## 2 Assignment

Your proposal should address the following questions:

- Describe the text you plan on writing about. What is it? Who is involved? When and where was it created? (100+ words)
- What is interesting about this text? Why would a reader, who has a general interest in AI, be interested in this text and what you have to say about it? (100+ words)
- Describe the format you plan to use (history essay, short story, program, text mining, etc.) (1+ sentences)
- List 10 sources, people, events, or concepts that you plan to write about in addition to your central text. Each of the 10 list items should be about a sentence-long description of the item.

### **3 Revision Policy**

As per general course policy, as long as you hand in a draft by the due date that meets the basic length requirements, you can continue to revise it, with feedback, until it passes.