Master Project/Thesis Proposal Guidelines  
(EE297A/EE299A)

A project (or thesis) proposal should have eight components: title & signature page, abstract, objectives, introduction, proposed work, summary and conclusion, proposed schedule, and references. Guidelines for preparing these components are presented below.

Title and Signature Page  
Use the template on page 2 for the project and on page 3 for thesis.

Abstract  
The abstract should not exceed 150 words. Write one or two paragraphs on each of these points: the motivation, tasks, significance of the project and expected results.

Objectives  
Present what the proposed work plans to accomplish.

Introduction  
Discuss the motivation and the need for the proposed work. Present background information on the proposed work and describe current work in the subject area.

Proposed Work  
Present specifics on proposed work and approaches you plan to investigate or implement. Give sufficient technical details to demonstrate the fact that the proposed project is well thought out.

Summary and Conclusion  
Summarize the need for the proposed work and tasks for the proposed work. Discuss the significance and impact of the proposed work. It is also helpful to discuss the possibilities of extending of the proposed work.

Proposed Schedule  
Break your proposed work into several tasks. Give a time line for completion of each task. The final task for the project/thesis is the master project/thesis presentation and report.

References  
Project Title

Project Advisor: ____________________________

Project Advisor's Signature: ____________________________

Project Co-Advisor (if applicable): ____________________________

A Project Proposal Presented to
The faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering
San José State University

By

First student full name & SJSU ID
Class number, section, and semester (example: EE297A Section 3, Spring 2016)
Email address and phone number

Second student full name (if 2-person team) & SJSU ID
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Submission date

Department Approval
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Thesis Committee Chair: ______________________________
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