Policies for ENAS 880 NSCI 523

The goal of the course is to help students expand and sharpen their paper-reading skills and their ability to discuss, explain, and dispute the contents and merits of the papers. Class participation is required. Synopsis writing is required primarily to guarantee lively and thoughtful discussions.

We will hold some in-class team-based events to exercise experimental design, logic, and presentation skills.

1. Brief Synopses on all journal articles (as indicated on syllabus) must be delivered by 5 pm on the Monday before class (i.e., the evening before).
2. Synopses should be in a SINGLE document
3. Email should have ENAS 880 in the subject line
4. Discussion participation is required.
5. Syllabus to be posted on class website this week (syllabus is subject to change)
6. Papers are linked to class website
7. Grading: Synopses 50%, Class participation 35%, Group work in Design-a-thons 15%

**8. DO NOT STRESS OUT OVER THIS**