This project will allow students to read, analyze, and report on the different ideas presented in *The Mythical Man Month* by F. Brooks. The intent is to have all students read a shared subset of the book, and then assign a chapter to each student, where the student must read, analyze, and report on the chapter with respect to its own content and in the context of the shared material.

**Shared Material:** All students in CSE230 will be required to read Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. You should read these chapters prior to your assigned chapter (see the next section).

**Individual Assignments:** Chapters 6 to 14 are assigned to the students as follows:

- Chapter 6: Andreescu and Bifulco
- Chapter 7: Caron and Chaudhry
- Chapter 8: Coolbeth and Franco
- Chapter 9: Gedarovich and Geib
- Chapter 10: Hentis and Keener
- Chapter 11: Kosa and Lanier
- Chapter 12: Norbeau and Rago
- Chapter 13: Ravel and Schindler
- Chapter 14: Stevens

For your chapter, you are required to independently turn in a 4 page (1 inch margins, 12 point font, Times Roman, double spacing) containing:

- A one-half (0.5) page introduction to your chapter.
- A one and one half-page summary (1.5) of the key ideas and points of your chapter.
- A one (1.0) page discussion of your chapter with respect to a subset of the topics: software process models, project estimation, risk analysis, implementation strategies, project work breakdown, project scheduling, and team organization. Choose the two or three topics that are relevant to your chapter.
- A one (1.0) page discussion of your chapter with respect to two Software Qualities (Chapter 2) and one Software Principle (Chapter 3). Select the qualities and principle that are most relevant for your chapter.

**Due Date:** Your 4 page paper is due on Thursday, April 20th, at 3:30pm (start of class).

**Final Exam Implications:** The solutions submitted (MS Word) will be posted on the course web page and there will be a question on the final examination involving Mythical Man Month. The intent on waiting until the end of the semester has been to expose all students in CSE230 to the ideas related to the software process and teams, which are covered in Chapters 7 and 8, respectively.