This two to three page paper intended to define the problem, goals, objectives, and scope over the two semester period. For the project proposal, you are to meet as a team and define your problem. To do this, there are a number of preliminary steps that you have to take:

- Review the projects that are posted on the course web page sponsored by UConn and UCHC faculty/staff and industry.
- Identify blocks of time that you can meet as a team. Note that the class time periods are intended to provide the ideal time for you to meet when we are not having a formal class.
- Meet as a team to discuss potential topics of interest.
- Utilize the web to collect information on your potential topic.
- Arrive at a consensus of the topic of choice.

Once you have done these steps, you are to prepare the following:

1. A one to two page proposal that will serve as a preliminary specification of your topic. Submit this document by **September 12, 2015, 11:59pm** by email both instructors (steve@engr.uconn.edu).

2. For suggested projects from UConn, UCHC, and Industry on the course web page at: http://www.engr.uconn.edu/~steve/Cse4939W/cse4939W.html, please provide a prioritized list of the projects that you are interested in. Each project is intended for only one team. For the first project on your list, you can use the word document from the web page as basis to extrapolate and expand in order to arrive at your project proposal.

The instructor will provide feedback by email on your proposal by 12 noon **September 14, 2015**. Use this feedback to prepare a revised version of the proposal due on: **September 16, 2015**.

If you have any thoughts on possible project topics, you are urged to contact us ASAP by either email or in person, starting ASAP!