

# IC220 – Course Paper Cover Sheet

Your Last Name:

Your First Name:

Paper due:

**Monday, April 16, 2007 – start of class**

The maximum amount of credit this assignment is eligible for (check one):

- Full credit (submitted promptly at start of class on the due date)
- 20% off (submitted before 0800 on the following business day)
- No credit (submitted after that. All assignments must be submitted to possibly earn passing grade)

Attached is an example of a previously submitted very strong paper – you may find it helpful to see what it was like. Notice some of its strong features:

- Good summary of the problem
- Doesn't just rehash what others say, but adds some personal assessment and analysis
- Considers multiple points of view
- Relates the specific problem to computing in general

This paper assignment was previously announced. Here is a copy of the instructions.

Assignment: Research and write a paper discussing a current computer architectural topic/issue. This topic and paper must be researched and written this semester for this class (i.e. a paper from a previous class is not allowed to be used). Append a list of resources/references used to the end of your paper (you must have at least three sources).

-Paper Length: 3 to 5 pages.

-Paper Content: Your paper should have some analysis, not just a rehashing of the sources that you found. For instance, if discussing a problem, how serious a problem is it and are the solutions you discovered likely to really work?

## New instructions:

1. Please **do not** place your name on the paper – only on this coversheet, stapled to your paper.
2. Your paper must be typed.

Feedback – please answer for credit (10 pts) but will not otherwise affect your grade

1. How long did this assignment take you to complete? (circle one)  
0.5 hr                      1 hr                      2 hrs                      3 hrs  
4 hrs                      5 hrs                      6 hrs                      Other:
2. What was the best part about this assignment?
3. The worst?
4. Was this assignment useful to your learning?
5. Was this assignment: (circle one)  
Way too easy    Little too easy    About right    Little too hard    Way too hard
6. Is there anything that I (the instructor) could have done better? Or other comments?