

## **Mathematics in the Modern World: Semester Projects (Handout #2)**

The final projects will be graded as follows:

Paper: 45 points

Presentation: 45 points

Peer review of presentations/videos: 10 points

The **paper** will be graded based on clarity of explanation, quality of writing, and following instructions (as set forth in last week's handout).

The **presentations/videos** will be assessed as follows:

[15 points]      The presenter was engaging, gave clear explanations, and was clearly familiar with his/her topic; the presentation was very informative

[15 points]      The presentation adequately addresses all major sections of the paper: introduction, causes, implications/consequences, prediction, personal reflection

[15 points]      Slides/props are well-arranged, easy to follow, and complement what the presenter is saying (that is, the presenter uses, but does not simply read off of, the slides)

**Peer review of presentations/videos:** Additionally, 10 points on this project comes from your assessment of the other presentations given in class. Presentations will be given on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Attendance and active participation in the peer review component of the project will earn you all 10 points. Failure to attend or participate will result in fewer points being awarded.

**Reminder about due dates:** By 11:59pm the night before your presentation, your paper and your presentation/video are due to me via email (attach the paper and the PowerPoint file for any presentation; for any videos, upload them to YouTube and send me the link). Additionally, bring hard copies of your papers and presentations (print out the slides 6 to a page) to your presentation to submit.