

## Final Project

### Requirements and specifications

1. In some ways, your Final Project will be in the form of a paper to be submitted to a journal (though it will be shorter than the typical paper). You must pick an appropriate journal and adhere to all the style conventions of that journal. Along with your Final Project you must submit a PDF of an article from that journal so that the course management can check your consistent use of the journal's conventions. These conventions include, but are not limited to such things as style of headings and subheadings, manner in which references are cited, and the style in which the references are presented.
2. The undergraduates will submit a single collaborative Final Project that meets all other requirements of the Final Project.
3. Your Final Project must have text containing between 1,300 and 2,000 words. This word count does not include the reference list, figure captions and such. It is just the text of the article and the abstract.
4. Your Final Project must have "displayed" mathematics and at least one figure. ("Displayed" means set off from the text.) You may include a table, but are not required to.
5. Your Final Project must have at least three citations to references, and the citation and reference style must follow the style convention of your journal choice.
6. Your writing should demonstrate the elements of clarity we discussed in class.
7. The beta version of you Final Project is due in Google Drive on noon December 7.
8. The Final Project is due at noon on Wednesday , December 14. A late project loses 5% per hour. No Final Project will be accepted after noon, Thursday, Decmeber 15.

You may be receiving further updates and clarifications of these requirements.