

# MSCI222C – Research Paper

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## **Research Paper Information Sheet** **WORTH: 20% of Your Final Grade**

*MSCI-222C, Introduction to Electronics, is a Pratt Core Course that requires students to write a Term Research Paper which will account for a total of 20% of their Final Grade.*

*Your research paper MUST cover the importance of intellectual property to you and your work. It MUST include direct references to the required reading covering the life and challenges of FM Radio inventor Edwin Armstrong ('Man of High Fidelity' by Lawrence Lessing) and should include legal, web and any other intellectual property resources.*

### **1. MIDTERM RESEARCH PAPER (Worth 5%)**

*Your Midterm Research Paper must be written in double-spaced 12-point type and be at least three (3) pages long – about 750 words. All references – at least two – must be clearly noted in your text as well as listed on bibliography page(s) which are not included as part of the minimum three pages for the midterm paper.*

*Your midterm research paper must be reviewed by the Pratt Writing & Tutorial Center (WTC) prior to handing it in when returning your take-home midterm exam.*

*Along with your Midterm Exam you must submit:*

- 1. The reviewed draft midterm paper with any WTC notes*
- 2. The signed WTC Visit Form for the draft midterm paper review*
- 3. Your midterm paper should NOT be revised – ONLY REVIEWED*

*NOTE: Some WTC reviewers prefer to edit your word document electronically rather than making hand-written notes on your draft paper. Be sure that they TURN ON TRACKING so you will be able to review their suggestions when revising your paper for the final submission.*

*These 'midterm materials' will NOT be returned to you. Make sure you have a copy of your draft and WTC reviewer's comments to use in preparing your final research paper.*

### **2. FINAL RESEARCH PAPER (Worth 15%)**

*Your Final Research Paper must also be written in double-spaced 12-point type. It must be at least six (6) pages long (not counting the bibliography page) – about 1500 words. All references – at least four – must be clearly noted in your text as well as listed on a bibliography page(s) which is not included as part of the minimum six-pages.*

*Your draft Final Paper must be reviewed by the Pratt Writing & Tutorial Center (WTC).*

*When you come to take the Final Exam you must submit:*

- a. The reviewed, draft paper (worth 5 points) with any WTC notes (worth 3 points)*
- b. The signed WTC Visit Form for the final paper review (worth 1 point)*
- c. One or more Bibliography pages (worth 1 point)*
- d. Your final research paper including any revisions suggested by the WTC review (worth 5 points)*