

**MS-485  
Telecommunications  
Term Paper**

**Proposal Due:** Thursday, December 20, 2007  
**Paper Due:** Thursday, February 7, 2008 (wk. 9)  
**Presentation:** Week #10

Since the material from the textbook does not lend itself well to homework assignments and the course material isn't suited to project-type work, a term paper will be used to account for the "40% assignments" portion of the course grade (from the syllabus). The topic of the term paper can be any topic pertinent to the field of Telecommunications. It can be on technology (broadcast, wired, wireless, etc.), legislation, judicial acts, regulatory matters, or anything else appropriate to the field of Telecommunications, as demonstrated by the many topics in lecture.

A one-paragraph summary of the topic you have chosen must be submitted to [blessing@msoe.edu](mailto:blessing@msoe.edu) by the above listed due date. Any rejected topics will be notified via email response to the proposal submission. The term paper itself should consist of at least twelve (12) pages of text (including references) on 8-1/2" x 11" paper with 1" margins on all 4 sides, double spaced, using Times Roman 12 point proportional font! There should be at least five (5) referenced sources for your work, at least two (2) of which must not be from the web.

Your finished term paper can be submitted electronically in either Microsoft Word.doc format or Acrobat.pdf format only. As a last resort, a plain text file will also be suitable. Be sure to email your work to [blessing@msoe.edu](mailto:blessing@msoe.edu) by the due date above. Grades will be posted on the MSOE portal (my.msoe.edu website).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.