

Changes to the Schedule for the Papers

Several of you have expressed justifiable frustration with having both the rewrite of the first paper and the first draft of the second paper due in the same week. For the most part, our schedule is constrained by the availability of the tutors in the Technical Writing Program who have to fit us into their calendars with various other courses. I have, however, negotiated a deal with TWP Director Claude Reichert that gives you a little more time. This handout describes the new dates and offers some clarification on the procedure for turning in the rewrites of paper #1.

Submitting rewrites of the first paper

The revised due date for the rewrite of the first paper is this Friday (May 6) at 5:00 P.M., although we hope that most of you can turn in your rewrites at section. Michael and I have copies of our electronic comments, so we don't need to see those; for the other sections, you need to turn in the commented first draft with a hardcopy version of your rewrite. For those of you who had tutorials this time around for CS 181W, we also need to have a copy of the tutor's comments. The easiest way to submit these is to turn them in during section this week along with the other material. For those of you in my Monday evening section, you should slip the tutorial comments under my office door (Gates 202). If you can't turn in the commented drafts at section, it is your responsibility to work out how to get them to your tutor by the Friday deadline.

You do not need to make all the corrections that your TA or the writing tutors have suggested. Copyediting is a negotiation. If you disagree with a comment, feel free to explain your reasons on the marked-up draft, ideally using a different color of ink so we can tell them apart.

Due date for the first version of paper #2

Claude Reichert has agreed to postpone the due date for the electronic copy of paper #2 until 11:59 P.M. on Sunday, May 8. If you are in this round's CS 181W tutorial group, you must also drop off a hardcopy version of your paper at the Technical Writing Program in the basement of the Huang Engineering Center (Room 049) before noon on Monday, May 9. All other dates for paper #2 remain as they were given in Handout #9.