

**UC Davis Department of Statistics**  
**STA/BST226 Final Project**  
**Winter 2007**

Completion of your final project for STA/BST226 will include two components, each worth 20% of your grade for the course (40% total).

**1. REPORT**

A final report is due on the last day of class (3:10-4pm Wednesday 3/14). This report should be in the format of a journal article with an introduction/background, methods, results, and discussion/conclusions. Please limit the report to at most 10 single space pages (including figures and tables). In addition, you may have a short appendix with computer code, protocols, etc. at the end of your report if you choose.

On a separate page, please include a brief statement describing the contributions of each author/team member to the project (including preparation of the report and poster presentation).

**2. PRESENTATION**

Project presentations will be made at a poster session scheduled for the time of our final exam (4-6pm Saturday 3/17). Each group should prepare a poster showcasing their project. Please limit the poster to at most 4 feet x 4 feet. The poster should contain only very limited text describing the motivation, methods, results, and conclusions. The majority of the poster should be visual (figures, diagrams, small tables).

I will provide tacks or some other means to hang the posters.

Each group will have 3-5 minutes to present their poster to the class. After these presentations, we can mingle and talk to each other about the posters. I'll visit each poster and ask the group a few questions.

My plan is to provide some kind of refreshments during the poster session, to make this a little end of quarter party.

The poster session will take place in 1147 MSB (the room we use on Fridays).