• The term paper will consist of an exhaustive review of one of the important subareas of nanotechnology and nanomaterials on a topic assigned by instructor. Schedule at least two meetings (in mid-March and in mid-April) with the instructor about the progress of the term paper. The report will consist of a typed document, no more than 15 pages including references and figures. As a minimum, the report must cover the following things:
  o Introduction: description, relevance and technological and human significance of the topic.
  o Describe important research and technology events in the field.
  o Describe the state-of-the-art on this topic.
  o Comments on future work.

• There will be an in-class presentation of your topic. The presentation will be for 10 minutes and followed by a five-minute question-answer session. You may use powerpoint or overheads. The format of the presentation will be conference style. Each presentation will be a “Session” with a “Chair”. Each student will chair one session. The schedule of the presentations will be distributed in class.

• Dates and events that must occur before these dates:
  o 24th February: topic assigned.
  o 15th March: Schedule one meeting with instructor to go over progress of literature search.
  o 15th April: Schedule one meeting with instructor to go over progress of literature search.
  o 28th April: Term Paper due.
  o Schedule of presentations will be posted.