Assignment 5 Preliminary Proposal Grading Rubric
Total Points: 35

- **Project Description**   **20 points**
  - Background information provided   (7 points)
    - Motivates program being written
    - Explains any domain-specific information needed to understand project
  - Program described in sufficient detail that another programmer would implement program similarly   (13 points)
    - Describes inputs and output(s) of program
    - High-level description of how program will flow

- **Use of topics and libraries**   **10 points**
  - Topic/Library being used in meaningful/important way for program
  - Provides justification for why this concept is necessary/useful for the program being proposed
  - If a topic:
    - One of the approved topics from the project page
  - If a library:
    - Library name is given
    - Link to library website/API is given
    - Brief explanation of what the library does (relevant to the project being proposed)

- **Writing**   **5 points**
  - Writing is clear and concise, uses proper spelling, grammar, and sentence structure

Additional Grading Notes:
- Late proposals will lose 10% per day that it is late for up to two days, after which it will receive a zero.