Results of Student Survey

- 50% of students have taken networking courses before
- 35% of students wrote networking client programs before
- 21% of students wrote networking daemon programs before
Results of Student Survey (2)

- 14% of the students did network measurement before (some with the existing tools)
- 0% of the students did multimedia programming before (though not strongly related to distributed systems)
- Term-paper as the term project with there or four persons per team
Submission Deadline

- (Optional) proposal dues on Wednesday Oct. 04, 2017
- Address my comments on your proposal and lay out a plan to finish the report
  - Adding more papers
  - Focus the direction into more specific issues
  - Deeper analysis is recommended
- Term paper dues on Wednesday Dec. 06, 2017 (No extension will be allowed)
Grading Policy

- Definition (10%) : What is the problem definition? Why is the problem important?
- Survey (30%) : How many approaches were proposed in the past? A survey with 20 archived papers in journals and conference proceedings is required.
Grading Policy (cont.)

Critical Thinking (30%) :
- What are the design trade-offs?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages from the previously proposed approaches?
- Can you think a new approach?
Paper Writing (30%):
- What is the best way to show the study?
- A 20-page report is expected
- Use your own words to write the report
- Simply “copy-and-paste” is considered a serious violation in academic ethics. **It will cause you the “F” on the final grade!!**