

**Final Exam**

- This test contains 6 questions, each has the same weight.
- You have 2 hours to complete this exam.
- You may **not** use books, notes, or any other reference material.
- Do not turn this page until instructed to do so.
- Many questions are about your semester project. Do not use the exam to summarize your contributions to the project or the merits of the project. I will grade your exam on your thoughtful analysis of your group and your project.
- I am familiar with all of the groups and the projects. I've watched the groups interact for the last 3.5 months. I have a semester's worth of contributions logs and status reports, critiques of group members, and all my notes from the software presentation and post mortem exercise. When answering questions about your project, don't assume I know nothing about the project. In other words, I want thoughtful analysis, not bullshit.

1. What was the best aspect of your group experience? Why did this happen?

2. What do you wish your group had done differently?

3. ACME Software Systems has a turnover rate of 30%/year. You are hired to reduce their turnover rate. How will you go about that?

4. Describe aspects of a working environment that (1) allow you to be your most productive, and (2) reduce your productivity.

5. What were the most important risks your group identified during the risk assessment exercise? What risks turned out to be the most important?

6. How would a well defined process have helped your class project? How could it have hurt it?