CPSC 290 Proposal

This fall, I conducted my CPSC 490 project on the role of incentives in Blockchain and distributed consensus. Through the course of my research, I became increasingly interested in the psychology and behavioral economics of Blockchain in particular — and distributed systems at large. I would like to continue my research this semester with Professor Fischer (my CPSC 490 advisor).

The primary purpose of this CPSC 290 course will be to revise my CPSC 490 paper, with the goal of publishing it by the end of the term. This will require (1) a substantial re-write of the original paper (2) consulting with additional sources to verify and corroborate the research, and (3) familiarizing myself with the expectations for papers published in academic journals. For a projected timeline:

1. Weeks 1-4: Consult with Professor Fischer and incorporate his feedback to shorten and revise the paper.
2. Weeks 5-8: Research journals and publications. Begin reaching out to contacts. Consult with other papers to ensure that mine satisfies the expected models and formatting.
3. Weeks 8-12: Follow up with contacts and make edits as directed.

The deliverable for this project will be my revised paper.