

homework

- 01.** Concept Map // Identify Field of Research
- 02.** Bibliography
- 03.** Project Proposal // Research Methodologies
- 04.** Project Documentation, Statement, Draft Layout
- 05.** Research Presentation // Final Draft Layout

reading assignments

→ *Critique: The War of Design* by Ian Lynam

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Will be given from the above texts. These will be discussed in class in conjunction with Junior Core Projects and Homeworks. Readings will be available to the class as PDFs. The class will be divided into groups. Each group will be responsible for one of the readings. During our discussion day, the group responsible for the reading will present the materials to the class. During the discussion day, the group responsible will be responsible for the class period, facilitating conversation, and for providing any additional materials to the class.

field trip schedule (everyone must attend one)

→ **DATE 1** Place TBD

→ **DATE 2** Place TBD

→ **DATE 3** Place TBD

discussion of work

You will need to take an active role in both the presentation and discussion of your work. We will review projects in a variety of ways and you are expected to be able to talk and write about your own work and give feedback to your peers about their work. The ability to discuss your work and other student's work is a very important part of your education at Mason. Use this class to improve on those skills.

communication

Your ability to communicate with me is of prime importance in this course. If you are going to be absent, late, or not have your work, it will be your best interest in communicating those things to me in advance. I do not need to know your reasons for being absent, late, or not having your work but I do need to know. A simple, short email will be fine.

The same goes for if you are struggling in this class or having other issues that are hindering your ability to complete work in this class. The more you keep me in the loop the more I can help you and adjust as needed.

attendance

There is no specific attendance grade for this class, it is tied together with your engagement grade outlined below. However, if you miss four or more classes you will automatically fail the class unless you have communicated with me prior to the fourth absence.