

Final Project Grading Contract

Final Projects must include the following:

1. Research component
2. Self-reflection component
3. Relationship to course content
4. Deliverable

Project Topic:

The topics I will cover in my final project are emotional granularity, depression, and empathy deficit.

Relationship to Course Content:

My final project deliverables will reflect the core topics listed above. I will explore new emotions people invent in online communities. In class, we have investigated external and biological aspects that impact how we experience empathy. I want to explore the relationship between depression and empathy.

Final Deliverable:

Project Goals: I want to learn if the digital age has broadened the range of emotions people can experience with new phrases and slang. I also want to learn about how depression may increase or decrease someone's empathy.

Desired Due Date: April 27

I will have two deliverables for my final project. The first deliverable will contain the self-reflection component of my final project.

My content will be a website. I plan on creating a webpage and creating some visualizations based on my own study I will conduct. My study will be a short questionnaire. I will make visualizations of my data in Tableau.

Defining Grading Criteria:

- A
 - Research
 - Provide a separate page of notes and sources.
 - Research is prevalent in the deliverable.
 - References at least 3 sources.
 - Self-Reflection
 - At least 15 items on the list.
 - Short descriptions/statements for each item.
 - Deliverable
 - Interactive and engaging.
 - Website styled/designed nicely.
 - Content neat and organized.
 - Responsive to screen size.

- B
 - Research
 - Provide a separate page of notes and sources.
 - Research is somewhat prevalent in the deliverable.
 - Only references 1-2 sources.
 - Self-Reflection
 - At least 10 items on the list.
 - Short descriptions/statements for each item.
 - Deliverable
 - Somewhat interactive.
 - Multiple grammar and spelling mistakes.
 - Looks nice, could be improved.
 - Responsive to screen size.
- C (or lower)
 - Research
 - Notes for research lack details and clarity.
 - Research seems only slightly connected to the deliverable in any sense.
 - Self-Reflection
 - Less than 10 items on the list.
 - Missing statements and/or conclusion
 - Deliverable
 - Not very interactive or engaging in any way.
 - Not styled or visually appealing.
 - Unorganized and unfocused.
 - Not responsive to screen size.

Progress Timeline:

- March 30
 - Notes written.
 - List of terms started.
 - Basic website content established.
- April 11
 - The website looks nice, almost all content is present.
- April 25
 - Deliverables are nearly complete and presentable.
 - Minor adjustments possible.