

CS 349
Term Project Grading Guidelines

Written Paper

Structure and Presentation:

- _____ (14) Is the paper well organized?
- _____ (6) Audience: Is it clear who the audience is and does the paper speak appropriately to that audience?

Content:

- _____ (9) Appropriate coverage of the topic material
- _____ (8) How much did you learn about your topic?
- _____ (8) Extent to which the paper shows an understanding of the key issues that we have discussed in class.
- _____ (5) Use of specific examples
- _____ (8) Sources: How comprehensive is the research behind the paper?

Writing:

- _____ (10) Grammar, spelling and punctuation
- _____ (8) Paragraph structure
- _____ (4) Smooth to read
- _____ (4) Easy to follow the key ideas

Overall:

- _____ (8) Makes the point effectively
- _____ (8) Interesting to read

_____ (100) **Total**

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Video

Structure and Presentation:

- _____ (10) Is the video well organized?
- _____ (8) Does it exploit the video medium?
- _____ (6) Does it make effective use of the time that was allowed?

Content (Documentaries):

- _____ (12) Originality (including effort put into finding things to shoot that we don't see all the time)
- _____ (12) Does the movie convey at least one important idea?
- _____ (12) If you used interviews, are the questions well-chosen? If you used other material, was it well chosen?

Content (Dramas):

- _____ (12) Creativity
- _____ (10) Does the movie make us think about at least one important idea?
- _____ (10) The script
- _____ (4) The acting

Production Quality:

- _____ (8) Quality of the video that you shot
- _____ (8) Effective editing of your video
- _____ (6) Use of sound
- _____ (8) Overall composition: do all the pieces fit together?

Overall:

- _____ (10) Fun to watch

_____ (100) **Total**