

CM 203: Introduction to Communication

My Story

My Story (15%)

Students will produce an appropriate text in a medium of their choice that answers the following questions:

- Who am I? How do I separate who I am from whose I am?
- Where am I from? And how did that “place” shape me?
- Where am I going? And why do I want to go there?

Suggested mediums: 8-10 photographs in a photo documentary; 3-5 minute digital story; 3-5 page short story with 3-5 photographs; 5 minute Prezi, etc.

You will only have 5 minutes to make your high impact presentation of your MyStory. You will also want to allow 2-3 minutes for discussion/questions with the class.

My Story assignments will be uploaded via Moodle on the **Thursday, April 16th at 9:00am** and then presented in class. Presentation dates will be selected later in the semester.

Students should pay careful attention to the MyStory presentations of their fellow classmates. Following the presentations, a 2-page response paper will be due (on the course final exam ate) offering a reflection on the experience of sharing your MyStory and the experience of being present for the MyStory work of your peers.

EXAM SLOT:– My Story reflections due on Moodle
Section 08 (meets T/Th @ 9: 25) – Thursday, May 7th at 9:00 am
Section 07 (meets T/Th @ 10:50) – Thursday, April 30th at 9:00 am

Grading Rubric

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| <p>My Story Presentation (50%)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MyStory presentation gave a clear picture of the student, addressing the three key questions. • The in-class presentation was polished, well edited, and clear • The presentation made appropriate use of the 5 minute time-slot • The student prepared material for a short discussion/questions • Presenter was prepared, on-time, and ready to deliver <p>Comments:</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p> |
| <p>My Story Text (20%)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate amount of content given the chosen medium • Text addressed all three questions • Well-proofread and polished <p>Comments:</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p> |
| <p>Reflection Piece (30%)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughtful discussion of individual participation in MyStory exercise • Reviewed the experience of being present for the MyStory presentation of peers • The writing is professional and clear • The paper has been well-proofread/is free of major grammatical errors <p>Comments:</p> | <p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p> |
| <p>Additional Comments/ Thoughts</p> | | <p>Grade:</p> |

(5 = Excellent, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Poor, 1 = Satisfactory, 0 = Incomplete/Not Satisfactory)