

ARTS 1B: GROUP PRESENTATION

Step 1 – Form groups of three students.

Step 2 – Introduce yourself and exchange contact information with your group members.

Step 3 – Choose a topic and a date for your presentation and sign up. Please write your full names as they appear on the class roster.

Step 4 – Choose a building from the list and set a date and time to **visit it together.** Check the location and visiting hours if applicable. Do some preliminary research about the building.

Step 5 – Take a photo of the group members near the building.

Step 6 – Spend some time exploring the building. Try to ask yourself how the purpose or purposes of the building dictate its design/materials/location etc. Take notes about what you see: The size and proportions, shapes (geometric/organic), materials, colors, textures, patterns, sources and type of light, organization of space, lines (vertical/horizontal/diagonal), mood created, style, condition, is it easy to navigate? etc.

Step 7 – Research your chosen building in depth and prepare a short presentation. You should discuss the architect and his/her legacy and the historical context but your focus should be the specific building you have visited. Your Power Point should include no more than eight slides, which you will present in seven to ten minutes.

- You should include information such as the architect's name; date etc. next to each structure you show. Font of titles shouldn't exceed 20 pt. You should not have too much text accompanying the images.

- If you find material online, choose only reliable sources. Include the list of sources on the last slide of your presentation.
- After the presentation, other students might ask questions, so you need to be well prepared and knowledgeable about your topic.
- Please avoid reading from notes – The exact numbers and dimensions are not as important as a general understanding of why a specific structure looks the way it does.
- You may check this web-site for presentation tips for public speaking:
<http://www.aresearchguide.com/3tips.html>

Step 8 – Share your presentation with me on Google Docs (email - yaelkarmi@gmail.com) on the day of your presentation.

Step 9 – Fill up the Peer Evaluation Form and submit it on the day of your presentation.

Your project will be assigned a numeric grade based on the following criteria:

1. Project is aimed to the assignment and all requested elements are included _____(0-5 points)

3. Sufficient research. Appropriate, reliable and updated sources _____(0-5 points)

4. Successful PowerPoint and class presentation _____(0-20 points)

Total Points Earned _____(0-30 points)

Participation:
(Average of peer evaluations) _____(0% - 100%)

FINAL TOTAL EARNED:
Total Points x Avg. of peer evaluation _____ (0-30 Points)

Peer Evaluation Form

1. In the space below, please write in the names of all group members (including yourself). Omit anyone who was initially part of your group but dropped the course or (for any reason) is not part of your group anymore.
2. Rate yourself and your team members on the relative contributions that were made in preparing and presenting your group project. *Your ratings will not be disclosed to other students.* Be honest in this evaluation!
3. Put the completed form in 3 sealed envelopes and submit them on the day of your presentation.

Names	(self)_____	_____	_____
Attended group meetings	_____ (0-25%)	_____ (0-25%)	_____ (0-25%)
Contributed to a fair share of the workload.	_____ (0-25%)	_____ (0-25%)	_____ (0-25%)
Met deadlines set by the group.	_____ (0-20%)	_____ (0-20%)	_____ (0-20%)
Contributed positively to group discussions.	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)
Quantity of work done	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)
Quality of work done	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)	_____ (0-10%)
	+	+	+
Enter total scores here	_____ (0-100%)	_____ (0-100%)	_____ (0-100%)

Additional

notes: _____
