

# Final Individual Project

## Project Overview

You have many options regarding how to complete this project.

## What are we learning?

This project is for you to demonstrate what you have learned in this class. It's an opportunity for you to pull it all together and showcase your skills. You will, of course, learn things in the process. What each of you learns will depend partly on what type of project you choose and what skills you bring to the project.

Regardless, you will be learning or improving high level skills such as:

- Project organization
- Time management
- Planning, revision, and implementation of the vision for your project
- Information management

## Options

The options for this project are wide open. Some types of projects you can consider include:

- Fiction
  - drama
  - comedy
  - satire
- Non-fiction
  - documentary
  - autobiography
  - portfolio
  - promotion
  - psa
- Animation
- Experimental
  - mashup of styles
  - special effects

## Timeline

We will have at least 5 classes to complete the project. Timeline may be adjusted.

## Project Requirements

- Completed script in standard format
- Completed shot list using one of our templates
- At least one minute in length
- At least six different shots
- At least ten shots total
- At least one original or royalty-free audio track
- Title and credits
- All your shots must be original! No use of OP (other people's) video or digital images allowed.

## STEPS

### Step 1: Script **DELIVERABLE**

#### Requirements:

- You must use the standard script format. Refer to one of our templates if you're unsure about the format.
- Check your grammar and spelling! It counts towards your grade.

#### Script Rubric

	Hmm... 60-69%	Well, OK, but... 70-79%	Pretty good 80-89%	Super duper 90-100%
Content and format	Little adherence to format. The script is minimal and confusing in places.	Glaring mistakes in format. The script is more of a shell and needs more detail. It might lack clarity or completeness.	Small mistakes in format. The script is overall pretty good but could benefit from a little more detail.	No mistakes in format. Content is clear and interesting. The script is logical, creative, and complete.
Language	Five or more mistakes in grammar, punctuation, or spelling.	No more than four mistakes	No more than two mistakes	No mistakes in grammar, spelling, or punctuation

### Step 2: Shot list **DELIVERABLE**

You should have every shot listed on your shot list. You may end up adding some shots or not using all on the list when the times comes to shoot, but your shot list should be a complete list of planned shots.

Requirements for a **pretty good (B)** grade:

- At least ten shots planned
- At least six different shot types planned
- For each shot on the shot list, include the following information:
  - Brief description of shot- action, characters
  - Scene number and shot number (optional for this project, but at least a number is highly recommended so that you can easily talk about your shots with your team)
  - Shot type (close-up, wide shot, etc.)
  - Camera angle
  - Camera movement
  - Location (INT./EXT.)
  - Sometimes audio notes, or prop mentions

## Shot list rubric

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List is missing significant information making it not very useful.	List is missing some vital information.	List is generally OK, but missing some information (i.e., camera angle, location.)	List is complete and detailed. List includes more than the minimum required number of shots and shot types.

## Step 4: Shoot video

### Requirements:

- At least one minute in length
- At least six different shots
- At least ten shots total
- At least one original or royalty free audio track
- Title and credits
- All your shots must be original! No use of OP (other people's) video or digital images allowed.

## Step 5: Edit

You are encouraged to edit using Adobe Premiere Pro, but if you are editing from home, you may use software of your choice.

## Step 6: Export, upload, and share **DELIVERABLE**

## Final Video Rubric

	Hmm... 60-69%	Well, OK, but... 70-79%	Pretty good 80-89%	Super duper 90-100%
Required Elements in Final Video	Missing more than 3 required elements	Missing 2-3 required elements	Missing 1 required element	Video contains all required elements. Video includes more than the minimum required number of shots and shot types.
Content & Editing	It is difficult to understand the purpose and message in the video. Elements are not combined in a way that communicates a clear message.	There are a few lapses in focus, but the message is generally clear. There may be irrelevant information, not enough information, or rough transitions.	Content is generally very clear with a few rough spots.	Polished, well edited content that holds the viewer's attention. The message is clear, the video engaging, and the editing clean.