

Rubric for First Short Paper

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Rubric for Final Project

Topic/Idea

Project topic is overly simplistic or otherwise lacking in challenge, or unrelated to the Course content (Cyborgism & Prosthetics) and/or student appears to feel little enthusiasm for it. No particular demonstration of original thought.

Topic is reasonably engaging and student appears to have devoted some time and attention researching and executing. Ideas presented are “on topic,” but not particularly unique.

Topic is interesting and appropriate. Student demonstrates good understanding of and enthusiasm for the subject matter. There is evidence of original thought.

Chosen topic is challenging and presents opportunity for in-depth work. Student obviously was very interested in developing his or her ideas beyond the superficial. Student demonstrates excellent understanding of the subject matter and the project shows evidence of original thought and unique insights.

Planning and Execution

Student appears to have had no clear plan in place for how to execute the project. Results are lacking. A lack of organized effort is apparent.

Student did have a reasonable approach planned for project execution even if a few things did not go as expected. Some time and effort spent on the project is apparent.

Project was well planned, organized and executed. Plan was cohesive enough to accommodate any little setbacks and still yield positive results.

Project was exceptionally well planned and executed and included fallback procedures to deal with the unexpected. Student clearly went above and beyond the requirements of the assignment to achieve outstanding results.

Deliverables and Documentation

Deliverables are missing or incomplete and documentation is missing or quite haphazard.

All deliverables are present, even if some could have been more fully developed and there is a reasonable amount of documentation.

All deliverables are present and the project is well documented. Student mostly achieved the objectives put forth in their proposal. It is clear that a reasonable amount of time and effort went into the project.

All deliverables are present and thoroughly documented. Student achieved, or possibly surpassed, the objectives set forth in their proposal. Documentation is presented in a professional and engaging manner. Student far exceeded the expectations of the assignment.

Teamwork (if applicable)

There is a lack of coordination between team members. It appears that some did most of the work and others did little. Building of the team did not appear to take into account key needs of the project. Students did not make use of available resources such as FabLab, assistance from

Team members appear to have coordinated reasonably well and there was an equitable division of labor. There was an attempt to make use of available resources. There is evidence of a reasonable amount of time and effort invested given the number of

The team was well composed, involving people with complementary skill sets and much to contribute. They appear to have coordinated their efforts well in order to achieve their desired results. They recruited outside help and/or team members when

Superb teamwork. People on the team had skills and abilities that meshed well and they recruited others or made use of additional resources as appropriate to make their efforts even more robust. All team members were highly motivated and working

	Instructors, etc. Results were no more complex or broad in scope than if the work had been completed by one person.	people on the team.	appropriate. The project is as complex and broad in scope as one would expect given the size of the team.	hard to achieve positive results and one is impressed by the amount accomplished given the size of the team.