

Intro to Global Media and Digital Studies -- Dr. Nii Nikoi

Guidelines: Media engagement under social distancing

Offer a reflection of your media engagements during this period of restricted movement and interaction. [Please ensure you discuss what media you consume, make or circulate.](#) Provide a brief summary of your everyday media habits. Present the functions of different media use (informational, entertainment, networking/social connections etc.). Also focus on your mediated experience under this period of mandated physical distancing. Think about what you have consumed and your response to it.

Write a 2-3-page submission, bullet points are fine, or paragraphs-- it's entirely up to you. (Alternatively, you can record a brief audio or video response; if you choose that, 4-5 minutes is fine, although you're also welcome to go longer).

IMPORTANT NOTE: This can be tough material. If you are finding Covid-19 writing emotionally difficult to work with and would like another assignment. Please let me know.

I am also including an assignment from my Visualizing information class. While it is not directly about the pandemic I designed them to be fun projects to serve as an educational distraction. Kindly find below an example below (students had fun with this):

Guidelines: 'My favorite breakfast'

- Using Adobe Spark create a short video (1-3mins) briefly explaining how to make your selected breakfast.
- Your project should include original video you shot (using your phone), photographs, voice, music and text
- Viewers should be able to use your video to make the meal

Guidelines:

- Create a storyboard laying out your recipe video
- Plan and research by gathering images, sounds and text needed to accomplish the task
- Find online tutorials that may help you create interesting effects, shapes etc. that you can employ in your design.
- Look up many examples to 'spark' your creative thinking

Output:

- It should have an introduction and title
- List the ingredients
- Briefly explain the process of making the meal
- File naming: 29904_Recipe_YOURLASTNAME.mp4,
- Upload to video to Microsoft Streams via your Wooster credentials. Under the permission settings please set the 'share with' to People and type COMM-29904. Upload link to Moodle Forum by April 11, 2020 by 11:59pm.
- Orientation: Widescreen format
- File format MP4

Tutorials

- Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ_d_-cdEE
- Samples: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59fqUbCEnZQ>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVFP8ICXi-c>