

Basic Design Considerations ORMS Model

Online Reading Comprehension - Students will be able to gather and synthesize relevant information from multiple print & digital sources while assessing the credibility of each text.

Assignment –

Use a variety (more than 3) of web and print resources to identify at least 6 important factors that an individual or family should consider when buying/building a house. Identify the source of each factor and why you believe that the source would provide reliable information about home buying factors. (Please cite any sources used)

Online Collaborative Inquiry – Students will be able to use the Internet and other Communication Technologies to collaboratively construct a body of knowledge.

Assignment –

Using the factors identified in the previous assignment, develop an explanation for each to explain why these are the most important factors to consider when buying/building a home. Also, which ones are more important for an individual as opposed to a family that may be looking to buy/build? Why? (Please cite any sources used)

Online Content Construction - Students will be able to actively encode & decode meaning through the use of multimodal tools as they construct, redesign, or reinvent online texts.

Assignment –

Using the information you collected in the previous two assignments, develop a web resource that communicates your new knowledge. This new resource should highlight what you have learned about the important factors to consider when purchasing/building a house. The choice of web resource you create is up to you. It may be a presentation, video, music mashup, wiki page, etc...

Feel free to be as creative as possible with what you make, but be sure to remember that the content will be online and viewable by others. Be conscious of your choices of imagery and the text you use. Also, please make sure to provide proper attribution to your source materials (links to original content or traditional citations will be acceptable)