

MMDD 232 Project Plan

Project Leader: **Nicholas Petre**

Project Title: **Saving the planet documentary**

Project Topic: **Digital video production**

Final Project Deliverable: **Short documentary talking about what we need to do to preserve the health of the planet**

Scope Statement: **Saving the planet documentary will be a video that covers things such as global warming, pollution, microplastics in the environment, icebergs melting, and will bring up solutions to each issue.**

End Date: **12/09/2022**

Week 1 [9/6 - 9/9]

- ~~Research and think about project directions~~

Week 2 [9/12 - 9/16]

- Continue researching project directions
- Begin working on Project Research & Plan
- Book Progress Meeting 1

Week 3 [9/19 - 9/23]

- Book Progress Meeting 1 [if haven't yet]
- Complete and submit Project Research & Plan on Blackboard by 9/23

Week 4 [9/26 - 9/30]

- Research topic and create a rough idea of what the structure of the documentary will be like

Week 5 [10/3 - 10/7]

- Make sure Progress Meeting 1 Notes are submitted on Blackboard by Friday (10/7)
- Develop a rough script

Week 6 [10/10 - 10/14]

- Plan shots and storyboard

Week 7 [10/17 - 10/21]

- Submit Mid-Semester Progress Update on Blackboard by Friday (10/21)
- Record any shots/footage that don't require looking at and talking to the camera

Reading Week [10/24 - 10/28]

- Enjoy reading week!

Week 8 [10/31 - 11/4]

- Complete and submit Peer Feedback activity by Friday (11/4)
- Record remaining shots/footage and start developing the video

Week 9 [11/7 - 11/11]

- Make any final changes before it's too late to go back on anything that may not feel right

Week 10 [11/14 - 11/18]

- Progress developing the video, the documentary should be near finished by this point

Week 11 [11/21 - 11/25]

- Make sure Progress Meeting 2 Notes are submitted on Blackboard by Friday (11/25)
- Do any final touches necessary

Week 12 [11/28 - 12/2]

- Make sure Event Participation & Reflection is submitted on Blackboard by Friday (12/2)

Week 13 [12/5 - 12/9]

- Complete and submit Final Project Submission on Blackboard by Friday (12/9)

Week 14 [12/12 - 12/16]

- Complete and submit Final Peer Feedback on Blackboard by Friday (12/16)

Chosen topic: The topic is about protecting the planet, and is a digital video production.

Project summary: The project will be a documentary that covers different aspects of what's going wrong with the planet and what we need to do as a collective society to fix.

Relevancy: This project is relevant because the state of the planet and keeping it healthy, and creating a video is a personal interest, and this would make for a good portfolio piece because editing videos can lead to a lot of good careers.

Purpose: The purpose behind my project is to make people understand what the state of, and the future of our planet is. Hopefully this will inform people to make better decisions and make changes for the better.

Audience: Everyone who lives on Earth, more so people who need to know better about this topic.

Self-assessment: I'm able to put together videos/audio and edit them, I'm not great at making nice looking things to put on top of the video, I want to use this as an opportunity to learn and improve.

Project goal and scope: A documentary spanning anywhere from 10-30 minutes, ideally on the longer side as there's a lot to cover

Resources: Stock footage/audio, camera and computer, video editing software (Adobe Premiere and After Effects most likely)