

SOC 218 Final Project Guidelines

Purpose

This is an opportunity to express in a manner that is chosen by you (paper, art, music, video, etc.) what you have learned/gained from this course and presented materials that expanded and utilized your sociological imagination. These projects can be done alone, or in a group of no more than three of your classmates. Some suggestions for projects are listed below, but not limited to them. Email me if you want to clarify that a project you have in mind would be a good choice! This project is meant to be enjoyable and utilize multiple topics from throughout the term.

Some ideas and suggestions

1. Mixed media art piece
2. Painting/drawing, etc.
3. Song written by you
4. Video (made by you) expanding on a topic
5. Short Research Project
6. Podcast
7. Interview series
8. PowerPoint
9. Mixed CD (no less than 10 songs) - can be a playlist on YouTube or other
10. Social experiment
11. Activity in the community as activist or volunteer with write up (there are CBL opportunities in this class, I will discuss one or two early in the term)
12. Teaching lesson (such as for a group/training/youth/etc.) or way to share information such as Slideshow on gender and pronouns using other course information to educate.
13. Poster
- 14. This list is by no means limited**

At the bottom of the course content there are examples to help show you some quality final projects.

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Tasks

Each of the projects that is not a complete written component needs to be accompanied by a short explanation of how it relates to class materials and what/why you did it. This should be around 2 pages, think about explaining to me why this project is important to you and how it shows what you have learned.

For a mixed CD you must briefly explain why and where each song relates to class material/content.

This project may be submitted online, or dropped off in the Sociology department with me. If you do an art project and are not going to drop off a physical copy, then good pictures along with the paper must be turned in.

This project can be handed in anytime during the last two weeks of the term. Keep in mind that **this is a final project**, meaning showing a term's worth of learning, do not oversimplify, or start at the last minute.

Criteria for Success

Relation to course material and ability to connect concepts with sociological imagination and effort shown in completion of the project. Grading is non-specific because the projects will be different, but you need to show me that you put in effort worth an A into the project to receive an A, etc. The time and effort you put into this shows with all options, this project has been used for many terms and normally shows me much more learning and connection than any other measure (if done with effort and thought).