

140-3 Community Interview Projects

On the first day of class, you were assigned a member of the Northwestern Theatre Department (your learning environment and artistic home for the next four years) to:

- Examine the Northwestern Theatre Community and our values
- Gain access to the community and examine individual contributions and perspectives
- Be exposed to various areas of theatre
- Showcase your individual creativity

Community Interview Project Assignment: Prepare a creative, eight-minute project to be uploaded to Canvas, that showcases your talent and introduces your interviewee to your peers. Your project must include:

1. A photo of your interviewee
2. Current title, area for which they are responsible, what they working on and their contributions to the community
3. How they interact with students and how you will interact with them for the next four years
4. The question you developed from your research (explained below)
5. A piece of advice for you and the freshman class
6. Your overall impression of your interviewee

Please note: In the past, students have uploaded power point presentations, performance based monologues, songs, poems, scenes and books. This is your opportunity to showcase your creativity. Reminder: Your project must be able to be uploaded to Canvas.

Project Steps and Canvas Uploads for Feedback:

1. Complete at least 30 minutes of research on your assigned theatre faculty, MFA student or staff interviewee. From your research, develop one in-depth question to ask your interviewee. Contact your interviewee to schedule a half hour in person meeting.

Assignment: Upload the question you developed along with two research sources for feedback and the date and time of your half hour interview meeting. (feedback will occur within 48 hours of upload). Date Due: Friday, Oct 6, 2017 by 11am

2. Assignment: Upload your basic interview presentation plan including an explanation of how the delivery method showcases your creativity for feedback and review (feedback will occur within 48 hours of upload). Due Date: Oct. 13 by 11am
3. Complete interview and complete your project for upload to Canvas.
4. **Community Interview Project Final Assignment Due:** Eight-minute project uploaded to Canvas by
Due Date: Oct. 27 by 11am.
Grade Points: 15
5. **Participate in 3 assigned peer reviews via Canvas by, Oct. 30 at 11am.**
Grade Points: 3

Peer Review Guidelines:

Please comment on the interviewers

- Ability to capture the essence of interviewee
- Project creativity and expression
- Depth of research question
- Please also comment the validity of the advice as it pertains to you
- Please do not assign a letter or point grade (A,B,C, 15, 13, 10)

Community Interview Project Grading Rubric

15 points

Excellent peer reviews.

Excellent use of creativity, while covering the topic.

Research prior to the interview – allowing for more focus and in depth project.

Interview achieved within the time allotted

All project steps uploaded to canvas on time and feedback considered.

12 points

Good peer reviews.

Good use of creativity while covering the topics above.

Some research on subject prior to the interview.

Interview achieved within the time allotted.

Most project steps uploaded to canvas on time and feedback considered.

10 points

- Completed the project as directed.

Once the Peer reviews are complete, you may be asked to deliver part of your project in class.