

Final Major Assignment: ePortfolio

Proposed Due Date: 12/7

What It's Worth: 250 points

"I've learned over the years that when I go to that place of passion within me, there's no force in the universe that can interfere with my completing a project."

- Wayne Dyer

◆ The Purpose

Congratulations! You have reached the end of this course. Throughout the semester, you have completed your Final Research Paper and accomplished all of your writing tasks. Now, there is only one thing left to do: collect the work you have composed for this course and reflect on how your understanding of writing has evolved.

In your ePortfolio, you can view the work that you have done in this course through the lens of the objectives listed in your syllabus. You will be able to see how you have met these requirements and which assignments have fulfilled which aspects of these objectives. This is how you will come to an understanding of what skills you now have as a result of this course.

◆ The Content

Your ePortfolio will consist of two components:

1) The Portfolio

Here, you will collect both the rough and the revised drafts of your **Initial Research Proposal**, your **Annotated Bibliography**, your **First Draft**, and your **Final Research Paper**. You will create a digital portfolio hosted through a platform of your choosing (preferably Google Sites, but I am open to other suggestions as long as it is free to use). You will be required to write brief blurbs/explanations of your revision process accompanying each set of documents. These should be separate pages on your ePortfolio.

For your **Initial Research Proposal**, you will be writing and posting a reflection on your initial set of responses. You can discuss what challenges you faced, how your project evolved after you produced this document, and specify what, exactly, changed and what stayed the same.

Essentially, you will have six (6) pages on your ePortfolio, including your Home Page. Be sure to upload and include both first and final drafts of each assignment, except for your Initial Research Proposal.

You could also include your **Presentation** (i.e. the PowerPoint slides you used for this assignment) as an artifact in your ePortfolio, but it is not a requirement that you do so.

2) The Cover Letter

This component should be included on your Home Page. It should aim to introduce your ePortfolio overall. In this letter, you will need to address your progress as a writer in the field of writing studies over the course of the semester by making connections between your research assignments and each of the four course outcomes.

This letter will need to include specific examples of work you have done in class to support your claims. You will be assessed based on the overall content you provide. You can refer to the rubric for some guidance on how you can go about your Cover Letter.

◆ The Structure

Whichever platform you decide to use for your ePortfolio, be sure that you are somewhat familiar with its functionalities. From experience, I can assure you that WordPress is a fairly tricky platform to navigate, so I would suggest staying away from that one. However, if you are more familiar with it and would like to use it, please do so. I only ask that you choose a platform that you are comfortable using because I do not want you to spend too much time learning the basics of a platform and not doing the actual, required work.

Your ePortfolio should be readable and easy to navigate. You should also incorporate some visuals and artifacts that match the written content of your portfolio. Your Cover Letter must meet the requirements listed in the assignment rubric and must cite specific examples from your work (i.e. your own work) to support and justify your claims about how you met the course outcomes.

You will submit the final version of your ePortfolio to Webcourses by **Monday, 12/7, at 11:59 p.m.** All that you will need to submit is the URL for your ePortfolio. Be sure to name your site: [Your Name]'s ENC 1102 Portfolio.

Keep in mind that university policy dictates that no late submissions will be accepted for this assignment.