

EMPLACE CONTRIBUTIONS



Assignment Summary

During this course, a primary objective is for you and your group members is to polish your previous work to publishable quality. While you will be creating a dissemination plan regarding how you will distribute this work to relevant stakeholders, you will also be publishing this work on *Emplace*, a website hosted by the IRIS Center that seeks to share community projects and stories.

Objective

Reshape, revise, and polish the work that you have been completing over the past several semesters, and/or create an entirely new contribution that serves the purpose of sharing your group's work with a specific audience.

Emplace Plan

The *Emplace* plan is a space for you to articulate your group and individual contributions for the *Emplace* website. For the group contribution, explain if you are refining a previously-worked-on narrative/website or creating a new narrative space to connect your group's work. Then, explain how each group member will contribute to the group contribution. For the individual contribution, decide if you will be refining a previous piece of work or creating something new based on your previous research. Then, explain how you will refine and/or gain the necessary skills to create this product.

Group Contribution

The group *Emplace* contribution is a narrative, storymap, or website that encapsulates the cohesive story that your group's work tells. While some groups may be revising narratives or projects they have already created, others may be doing the work of articulating the overarching narrative for the first time.

Individual Contribution

The individual *Emplace* contribution should be a new or refined piece of content (e.g., essay, video, map, podcast, multimedia piece, etc.) that serves the purpose of sharing the work you and your group have been spearheading during these past several semesters. Whether new or refined, the individual contribution's primary goal should be to disseminate the group project work.

Due Dates

- 1) Submit *Emplace* Plan (Due Sunday, Jan 25 at 11:59 pm on Bb)

- 2) Submit draft of group contribution (Due Sunday, Feb 15 at 11:59 pm on Bb)
- 3) Submit final group contribution (Due Sunday, Mar 8 at 11:59 pm on ePortfolio)
- 4) Submit draft of individual contribution to Bb (Due Sunday, Mar 29 at 11:59 pm on Bb)
- 5) Submit final individual contribution on ePortfolio (Due Sunday, Apr 27 at 11:59 pm on ePortfolio)

Grading Rubric (Contributions)

Criteria	A Proficient Contribution will...	A Developing Contribution Will...	A Contribution Still in Need of Work Will...
Design	Be intentionally made and tailored to an audience	Be intentionally made, but lacks a clear audience	Lack intentionality in design
Format/Organization	Include text in an appropriate format for contribution type, with ideas cohesively structured within them for impact	Include text in a somewhat appropriate format for contribution type, with some organizational issues	Lack an appropriate format and include major organizational issues
Grammar/Style	Be relatively free of grammatical errors; experiment with style	Have several grammatical errors, or basic style issues	Have significant grammatical errors and stylistic issues
Content	Incorporate content with the appropriate level of depth and clarity for audience and format	Incorporate content that could include more depth and clarity for audience and/or format	Incorporate content that lacks depth and/or clarity