

Production Creation Model Description and Guidelines

<p>Description: This model allows students to create a product as part of the Honors project and then to describe the product and process in a final written paper.</p>
<p>Suggestions: Model suggestions include the creation of products such as original art, literature, music, computer programming, or other original works in other fields of study.</p>
<p>Resources: The main resource would be the student's creative talents and abilities as well as published materials related to the product and the course materials.</p>
<p>Documentation: Students will be expected to maintain a personal account of the creative process, skills, and resources that were used in the creative procedure as well as sources of inspiration in the development of the product. These would include but not be limited to the personal, social, cultural, historic, and artistic. Students will be expected to document on a timeline log the process from concept to completion with pertinent research that affected the outcome. An introduction with the rationale for the product and an explanation of the significance of the product must also be included. The written paper for this model must be correctly formatted and documented using the APA or MLA style. The style will be indicated by the directing professor.</p>
<p>Guidelines: The instructor should work closely with the student to help with and to monitor the creative process and its progress. Students should maintain a record of what they did and how their work goes above and beyond the regular course requirements. If possible, students should submit a duplicate of the original product to Academic Services for the Honors permanent record. The original product will be the property of the student. In some cases, the original product may be used to promote Honors activities. In the case of original, unduplicable work, the student should submit pictures (preferably digital) of the piece(s). The accompanying written paper must be 2,000 to 5,000 words with <i>five</i> (5) scholarly sources cited and included in 'Works Cited' or 'References' page. The five sources do not include encyclopedias or dictionaries, although these sources may be used in addition to the five. The paper must be well written with proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. The student will present the project orally to the class. It will be the responsibility of the student and the directing professor to assure that these guidelines have been met before the paper is submitted to the Honors office.</p>

Checklist for Product Creation Model:

- ✓ The project involves the fabrication and submission of a significant creative product;
- ✓ The submitted personal account / journal is at least 2000 words;
- ✓ At least five scholarly secondary sources have been consulted and listed in the References;
- ✓ The student may cite the references in the journal or, in lieu of textual citations, the student may submit an Annotated Bibliography of the works consulted;
- ✓ The sources are correctly formatted in either MLA or APA style.