Honors College

Web Page Model

Model Description and Guidelines

Description: Students with outstanding skills in any field can do an Honors project that allows them to develop an online web page in their area. This web page will serve as a resource to present and future students and should be accessible as a link off the instructor's homepage.

Suggestions: Students will create a web page that may be in any discipline and in any visual format, providing the following technical features are present: navigation buttons / links, a hyper-linked bibliography with a minimum of ten sources (URL's and print sources), color schemes that may be viewed by everyone, and (if in a language other than English) there must be a link to a translation of the project. The student and instructor will determine how many linked pages will be needed as well as the appropriate balance between images and text.

Resources: The instructor in consultation with the student will determine resources.

Documentation: The instructor may upload the site to his / her Palm Beach State web page or the student may load the page onto an independent server. In the case of the latter, the student will submit the correct URL along with a brief, one-page statement describing what the student learned from constructing the web page. In addition, the student will provide the instructor with an electronic copy of the entire web site.

Guidelines: The instructor and student will develop a project that allows more depth of experience than is possible with the regular course work. The completed web site must be 2,000 to 5,000 words with *ten* (10) sources cited and included in 'Works Cited' or 'References' page. The ten sources do not include encyclopedias or dictionaries, although these sources may be used in addition to the ten. The site 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 project is submitted to the Honors office.

Additional Guidelines for this Model:

1. In lieu of a cover page, the student will put on the front page of the web site: "This web site created by [STUDENT NAME] in partial fulfillment of honors credit in [INSTRUCTOR NAME]'s [COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER] class at Palm Beach State College. Page created [DATE OF PUBLICATION]."
2. The student will also put on the front page of the web site an e-mail address so that he / she may be contacted for more information. Students are encouraged not to use their main e-mail address but to create a secondary address through a free e-mail server such as Yahoo or Hotmail.
3. The student will also include on the front page a link to Palm Beach State's main web site: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu. Preferably, this link will be embedded in the 'cover message' on the site's front page (see above, point "a").
4. The student may not use any Palm Beach State images on the page. For clarification on PBCC image guidelines, the student should be referred to http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/x1858.xml. Further, the student should pay careful attention not to use any copyrighted material on the web page.
5. Finally, all online sources cited in the text and listed in the 'Works Cited' should have an active hyperlink to the source web page.