

## Multimedia Project

### Objective:

This assignment will get you exploring your research topic in a whole new light. You will find a way to make your argument not through text but through visuals and audio. In a one to two minute slide presentation, you will integrate the use of images that convey your topic and your argument and the use of audio that reports your thesis and conclusions. This is meant to get you thinking about the other ways in which you can persuade an audience beyond the text, so feel free to get creative and use what you think works best for your argument.

### Goals:

This process will ask you to:

- Rethink your argument into a new medium
- Choose images that create a theme to help your audience to understand the topic
- Record audio that explains your thesis and main points
- Summarize your research and present it in a new way

### Process:

We will be having workshops in the Student Multimedia Design Center of the library, which will demonstrate to you to the technology that will make this project possible as well as introduce you to experts who can help you along the way. Please feel free to share your project with your peers, the experts in the SMDC, and me if you need feedback on any part of this process.

Feel free to get as creative as you would like for this project. If you want to use music and abstract visuals, that is entirely your choice. You can also get fancy with iMovie if you know how to use it already. Just know that I will only be checking for how well you convey your message, so you will absolutely not be penalized for a simple presentation.

### Format:

- iMovie image slide show
- Audio component (voice over)
- One to two minutes in length
- Delivered to me via UD's Dropbox before class on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Note:** Remember to document all images and audio taken from sources other than yourself in correct MLA citation style

### Important Dates:

Introduction to multimedia (meet in SMDC Room B): **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

In-class workshops (meet in SMDC): **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Project Due:** submit on Dropbox by 8 am on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**