

Final Class Assignment for Digital Imaging & the Preservation of Tangible Cultural Heritage (70% of final course grade)

Purpose:

The final assignment lets students apply what they learned in the course by creating a short proposal for a digital documentation or preservation project focused on a tangible cultural heritage asset (such as a building, monument, site, or object(s)).

What to Do:

You will write a proposal (around 900 words, no less than 800 words) describing real or hypothetical documentation for a preservation project. Your proposal should explain what you want to document, why it is essential, and how you would use digital imaging technologies. The project can focus on a local site or one from anywhere in the world.

Your proposal should include the following sections:

1. Introduction

- Describe the heritage site, object, or structure.
- Explain why you chose it and why it is important to document or preserve.

2. Project Goals

- What do you hope to achieve with this documentation project?

3. Tools and Methods

- What technologies would you use (e.g., photogrammetry, 3D scanning, drone imaging, etc.)?
- Why are these tools appropriate for your project?

4. Examples from Class

- Refer to **at least two** case studies discussed in the course.
- Explain what you learned from them and how they inspired your project.

5. Cultural and Ethical Considerations

- Mention any challenges or responsibilities related to documenting this heritage (e.g., access, community, sensitivity, rights).

6. Results and Impact

- What would the final result of your project be (e.g., 3D model, virtual tour, archive)?
- Who would benefit from your work?

7. Conclusion

- Wrap up your proposal with a short summary of its value and feasibility.

Formatting Requirements:

- Length: 800 - 900 words
- Language: English
- File format: **Microsoft Word**
- Font: Times New Roman or Arial, 12 pt
- Line spacing: 1.5
- If used, please include APA-style references

Submission Deadline:

01-02-2027

How It Will Be Graded:

- Clear and organized writing
- Good use of course materials and examples
- Appropriate use of digital tools
- Awareness of ethical and cultural issues
- Creativity, originality, and feasibility of the proposal

Good luck!