

# 2020 Spring Extra Credit Assignment: Distance Learning Multimedia Journal

## **Project Description:**

During our Distance Learning days, you will document your experience as a student in photographs **and/or** 30-second video clips with light commentary. You are telling us a story of your learning and your experiences. This is the first time in modern history that people your age have both experienced a world-wide pandemic **AND** had the technology available to share your experiences in real-time. The media artifacts that you create are part of the world-wide story of the COVID19 pandemic. You are a citizen journalist and archivist for this event. **You can contribute to how this story is told in the future.**

You may use your smartphone or your DSLR.

If you use your DSLR take some time to edit your images using Adobe Lightroom (use the checklist). Using your DSLR for this project is a great way to build in daily practice using both your DSLR and Adobe Lightroom for photography.

If you are using 30-second video clips make sure to use the **microphone** provided to you. You may choose to post unedited clips **OR** you may edit your clips using iMovie (MacOS) or if using a computer with ChromeOS [choose one of the free software tools](#) in the attached URL for this assignment.

## **Project Design:**

- ☐ Consider collecting your samples at the same time each day to give your story a spine.
- ☐ Consider consulting the **Camera Angles and Shots** list from class to plan out how you will capture your media each day.
- ☐ Consider completing an outline or sketchnote to scaffold the planning for your project.

## **Photography Only:**

You will take and post at least **three** photographs per day (by 5:00 pm) but no more than **five** each day for this project.

## **Video Only:**

You will take and post at least **three** 30-second video clips per day (by 5:00 pm) but no more than **five** each day for this project.

## **Photography and Video:**

You will take and post at least **three** pieces of media per day (by 5:00 pm, any combination of photography and video) but no more than **five** each day for this project.

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## **Publication and Sharing:**

1. You will add your photographs and/or videos to your Google Photos shared album for this class **and** another Google Photos album that you create titled "Distance Learning Journey" that you will embed on the photography page of your Digital Portfolio.
2. Your short comment about each photo is added to the *information* for each photo in the Google Photos page for that photograph.
3. If you choose to share your media on commercial social media platforms (Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, etc.) please be mindful to protect your identity and participate as a responsible digital citizen.
4. If you choose to also share your media on a commercial social media platform let us know which social media platform in the information panel of Google Photos.

**HAVE FUN!**