

Final Project for SHUM 415

The final project will be group projects, involving the design and deployment of an environmental intervention. The size and composition of the groups will be determined as we develop project ideas. Each group will write a joint paper documenting your thinking in the project, its roots in the literature, and your experiences with deploying the intervention.

Your project should speak to the issues and interests we have been developing over the course, and it should be legal; in particular, you may need to acquire human subjects permission. You are encouraged to use the wiki as you wish for collaboration.

Important dates:

Oct 23: In-class project workshop

Oct 30: Written final project proposal

Nov 6: In-class project workshop

Nov 27: In-class project workshop

Dec 10: Final project due

Project proposal requirements (due Oct 30)

Your written project proposal will have two components:

- (1) **Summary** (1 page): This should describe briefly the basic concept of the project. It should detail the role each of the team members will have in executing the full project. It should provide a basic timeline for execution of the planned project.
- (2) **Evaluation scheme** (1/2-1 page): This should describe and motivate through convincing argument the criteria by which the final project should be judged. How should I evaluate how effective you were in accomplishing your environmental intervention? What relative weight should I place on aspects such as library research, the 'working-ness' of your intervention in the abstract vs. in context, the aesthetics of the project? How should I assess the contributions of each of the team members? In other words, what do **you** define as a good project?

Final write-up requirements (due Dec 10)

The final project write-up may be submitted to me electronically (ideally .pdf, .doc, or on the wiki). It should consist of ca. 8 pages (~ 350-400 words per page) per team member. The exact nature of your final write-up will be determined by us collaboratively, based on your submitted evaluation criteria.