Introduction to the Medical Humanities

MDHM 201, Tuesday, Thursday 1:30PM - 02:50PM

Final Project

PART 2: PROPOSE *due 10/2 on Canvas before midnight*

Describe your intended content and chosen form of media. What is your topic? Which questions are guiding you? What kinds of scholarship are influencing you? What are your chosen methods? Do you want this to turn into a graphic novel? Short film? Short story? Will you take on historical ethnography? Actual ethnography? Write a journal article? Will you create a parody?

If you find that your group members are engaging in similar topics, you can share topics. Collaborations must be approved by the instructor.

Proposal Template
1) CONTENT (this can appear as a list, or in prose)
   a. Research questions (list up to 3). *What is driving your interest?*
   b. Preliminary list of secondary sources. *Who is inspiring you?*
   c. Work already done in the field/on the topic. *What have others already said?*
2) FORM
   a. Describe your selected style/genre/medium
   b. Intended length in pages, minutes, or words
   c. Intended methods (historical research, interview, story boarding, video editing)
   d. Existing experience, if applicable (what skills do you have? which skills will you need to learn?)
3) CRITIQUE
   a. Who is your audience? What is your main takeaway for them?
   b. What is the intended impact of your work? What makes it new?

Peer Review Template
1) CLARITY (10 points)
   a. Do you have good sense of the final product?
   b. Is it well communicated?
   c. What is confusing? What can be further clarified? What additional frameworks can you suggest?
2) EXECTUTION (10 points)
   a. Is the project focused? How feasible is the intended form? (*less is more!*)
   b. What challenges do you foresee?
   c. What other resources can you offer? (look on Fondren or Google for additional examples of secondary sources, or draw on sources from other classes)

Length: 300 words max

Peer reviews should be completed and posted on Canvas within 48 hours. In your peer review, offer feedback on the intellectual scope of the proposal, its clarity, feasibility, and execution. Late submissions will be penalized according to the Late Submission Policy.