

Individual Assignment 2: Group Critique

Date Assigned: Wednesday, February 06, 2013

Date Due: Monday, February 11, 2013

Points: 15pts

The goal of this assignment is to gain experience in reviewing and critiquing project ideas produced by others. You will critique a project description produced by one of the groups in the class. The group will receive your critique and respond to it.

I will email you a group project description. Your job is to read and understand their project and give them constructive feedback. Being able to give criticism that others can hear and act on requires practice. Think carefully about what you say and how you say it. You need to be a good critic so that the team can respond to your critiques and perhaps incorporate any ideas that you suggest.

Writing Guidelines

Your 1-2 pages written critique should include:

- Assignment title, your name, and date.
- The name of the project that you are critiquing.
- Your first paragraph should summarize your understanding of what the group project is trying to do. (This way the group can see how well they are communicating.)
- List in bulleted form some strengths and weaknesses of the project. You must have at least one strength and one weakness, though ideally there will be 3 or 4 of each.
- Provide one or two paragraphs of feedback. Suggest alternatives or improvements. Justify your criticisms with appropriate reasoning and evidence.

Bring TWO paper copies of your critique to class: **1 anonymous submission** to give to the other group, and **1 named submission** for grading.

Turn in your assignment as a hard copy at the beginning of class on Monday, February 11.