IPRO333 Project Plan

Creating IPRO Experience Documentary

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Project Objectives
To learn the techniques of writing, filming, editing, and creating a documentary film project in a DVD format. IPRO333 will first study documentaries and develop strategies to solve our problems in order to complete the final product. Professional documentaries will be studies and professional documentarians will be invited to be the consultants.

This project is being run in consultation with Professor D.M. Ferguson (dmferguson@stuart.iit.edu)

Project Background
This is the third semester of IPRO333. The first semester was devoted to learning the process of capturing a documentary. The team members were starting with no experience. The second semester of this IPRO showed a lot of improvements. However, the work that was done did not seem to be completed. The team had more experienced in capturing video, but the team did not continue to the current semester.

Research Methodology
The main problem with the current semester of IPRO333 is the inexperienced team members. Training sessions and advices from professional are needed. The training sessions help greatly in performing the video capturing process. The invited documentarians help improve the techniques and the editing process of the team.

The knowledge of website is also needed. The team will research the website requirements and what are needed by comparing GradNet to other professional websites. The Career Development Center will be visited in order to aid us with the research. The team will also interview students about what they want to see in a website that gives information of different companies.

Expected Results
It is intended to present a completed documentary, presented in a DVD format. The documentary is intended to show the IPRO experience of selected students throughout their semester and what they have learn in IPRO. Also the documentary will show the weaknesses that can be improved in the IPRO.

As for the GradNet, our sponsor, their issue of having no traffic at their website will be solved with our surveys and analysis of what students want to see and what could be improved.

Task Schedules
Week 01: Jan 17 – 22 :
- Ice breaking meeting to bring group members together.
- Decide what to do for the semester.
- Studying <u>Fahrenheit 9-11</u> documentary.

Week 02: Jan 23 – 29 :
- Team planning of what to do and when to do during the semester.
- Studying <u>Bowling for Columbine</u> documentary.
- Research of needed supplies and what we already have.
- Investigate previous semester product, in order to improve last semester website and learn the techniques for this semester projects.
- Get input on the GradNet survey questions.

Week 03: Jan 30 – Feb 05 :
- Create a rough draft of the storyline
- Create interview questions for both documentary and GradNet
- Practice interviewing
- Recruit interviewees
- Watch practiced interview videos
- Buy supply needed for filming. (Light bulbs, DV tapes, etc)
- Have the survey questions completed.
- Compile team survey results.

Week 04 – 06: Feb 06 – 26 : Documentary (Possibly carry on to week 7 and 8)
- Begin capturing video: Audition for good interviewees
- Watch last semester videos and pick out interesting parts.
- Write a script for the narrator of the documentary.
- Select interesting video form the interviews this semester.

Week 03 – 04: Jan 30 – Feb 12 : GradNet
- Find other related sites and resources for comparison to the GradNet website.
- Establish criteria for comparison/evaluation of other sites.
- Draft for effect-ability of the GradNet webpage.
- Research the presentation issues of GradNet.
- Research the navigation issues of GradNet.
- Research the content issues of GradNet.
- Research the comparative issues of GradNet with other websites.
- Compile all the GradNet research results.
- Decide what to be added to the current IPRO333 website.

Week 04 – 05: Feb 06 – 19 : GradNet
- Conduct Student interviews.
- Create survey and deliver them to students.

- Evaluate other similar sites.
- Interview with James Opon (CDC)

Week 06: Feb 20 – 26 : GradNet
- Compile interviews results.
- Compile survey results.
- Analyze site evaluations.
- Develop possible ulterior directions for site.

Week 07: Feb 27 – March 05 :
- Compiling interesting parts
- Rewriting the scripts and narration.
- Begin recording the narration.
- Compile final report and presentation for GradNet and IEC.

Week 08: March 06 – 12 :
- Finalizing the storyline.
- Have Adobe Premier learning sessions.
- Finish recording Narration.
- Present to IEC and get feedback to decide whether there are more work to be done or not.

Week 09: March 13 – 19 :
- Spring Break

Week 10 – 13: March 20 – April 09 :
- Edit documentary
- Integrate our product with the website of the last semester.
- Begin to prepare for presentation on IPRO day

Week 14 – 15: April 10 – 23 :
- Prepare for the exhibit and practice for the presentation.
- Create deliverables.

Week 16: April 24 – 30 :
- IPRO week.

Individual Assignments: (Team leaders are marked with *)
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- Anica Jovanova
- Jessica Li
- Gary Satko
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Agenda – Pattara Pipithsuksunt

Minutes – Anica Jovanova

Weekly Reports – Neal Ching

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