

Peer Evaluation Guidelines for Religious Studies 2812 Websites

You are asked to evaluate five (5) of your fellow students' web sites. These websites will be assigned to you once the due date for the website project arrives.

Please be very conscientious in evaluating these pages, as yours and your fellow students' comments and grades will constitute 10 out of the 35 marks for this assignment (28% of the total assignment grade).

Please submit your grades, plus a commentary on why you gave the grades you did (approx. one page per website). Your grade will be averaged with the other four students assigned to the page, and that grade will be given to the student along with my own evaluation.

I may or may not summarize your comments and give them to the student (anonymously), to help explain the grade they received.

This assignment is worth 10% of your own grade, so please be careful and clear in your evaluations and comments. Please submit your assignments via the dropbox on our D2L page.

You should consider the following two categories when evaluating the website:

Content: assign a grade out of 10, based on how comprehensive you found the coverage of the topic, how well researched it was, how well written it was, how well referenced it was, etc. Was the material complete, well-written, engaging? Did it go into depth on the topic? Was there a conclusion that tied everything together? Was there a strong argument or "point" being made, and was it made successfully? Were sources properly cited?

Also, you are asked to choose a few random phrases from each website and type them into google in quotation marks "... " to check for plagiarism – if you find the site has plagiarized (copied text without citing it), please let me know by highlighting the words **PLAGIARISM SUSPECTED** at the top of the page.

Design/Wow: assign a grade out of 10, based on how well laid-out the web site was, how easy it was to navigate from place to place, etc. Was the organization of material logical, easy to follow? Was it clear where to start, where to go next, how to go forward and back? Could you navigate around the page easily? Was navigation consistent from page to page? Did all of the links work? How visually appealing was the site? Was there sufficient use of multimedia (images, videos, audio, etc. as relevant)? Was the multimedia well integrated with the content? Was it unique, original, clever, cool? Did it have nice backgrounds, fonts, etc.? Was it easy to spend time on, fun to look at, listen to, etc?

Place your grade breakdown at the bottom of the page for each website as follows:

Content: x/10

Design/wow: x/10

Total: x/20