

Project 2: Book Production & Chapter Writing (individual)

Project Description

For this project, you are asked to complete a chapter for a Book about a course-related topic of your choice. You will be a full participant on the book production contributing with ideas, sketches, bios, table of contents and promotion plan. The book will be published most probably as an eBook and free open content.

Purpose of the Book: Reference book for professionals in the field (practical purpose driven by theoretical theories and models)

Publication format: Printed Book or eBook.

Your chapter should have between 3,000 to 4,000 words. You are expected to review 10-20 articles or book chapters (at least half of these must be peer-reviewed articles and at least 30% of these articles should have been published on the last past 3-5 years).

References follow APA style.

In addition to write one chapter of this textbook, you are also expected to contribute for the creation of the overall textbook (title, cover, table of contents, bios, promotion plan etc.). You will be involved in all decisions related to book writing, production and distribution.

Tentative Textbook Organization (Responsibilities)

Title (All)

Design Cover (All)

Contributors' Bios (All)

Table of Contents or Mind Map (All)

1. *Preface (Correia)*

2. *TBA (All)*

Deliverables & Deadlines

Selection of Book Chapter is due on **February 23** by midnight (5 points)

Outline of Book Chapter is due on **March 2** by midnight (15 points)

Individual bio for Book is due on **March 8** by midnight (5 points)

First draft of Book Chapter is due on **March 30** by midnight (40 points)

Presentation of Book Chapter is due on **April 19** by 4 pm (15 points)

Final version of Book Chapter is due on **April 27** by noon (40 points)

Total: 120 points

Submission

Under Carmen Assignments area for Project 2.

Evaluation Criteria for first draft AND final version of the Book Chapter

- Chapter relevance: Contribution is meaningful to the scholar community; people learn from it (7 pts)
- Chapter coherence: Flow, well -organized, good layout, enjoyable to read (7 pts)
- Chapter completeness: Sufficient coverage of information, extends topic and class (7 pts)
- Overall chapter creativity: Original and distinctive ideas, insightful points, something unique in it such as a figure, model, graph, timeline, comparison chart, acronym, quote or set of quotes, etc. (7 pts)
- Overall chapter mechanics: At least 10 articles were selected and each specifically related to the initial inquiry question; the references were cited using APA style; and the references list follow APA style. (6 pts)
- Overall quality of assignment: Chapter is insightful, shows depth of thought, and exhibits flow and articulation of ideas. (6 pts)