

## CS 160 Blog Project Requirements

The purpose of this project is to familiarize students with some of the many free social networking applications available on via the Internet. Students will create a blog, which will feature research done in class.

Blog content should be appropriate for class. Blog content will consist of a combination of written posts, images, video, audio, podcasts, rss feeds and links to other relevant resources.

Blogs will be graded based on the quality and relevancy of the written and multimedia content. Students should approach the project seriously, aiming to produce a professional quality repository of information on the research assignments given over the course of the semester.

### Minimum Requirements

#### Blogs should contain:

- Relevant/ meaningful posts. Posts should contain meaningful written comments (i.e. 1 – 2 paragraphs of information) and / or other multimedia elements. (Multimedia elements are graphical content, embedded video or audio, hyperlinks and / or widgets.)
- Each weblog must contain an about section, describing the purpose of the blog, it's content and give information about the authors.

### Bonus Points:

Extra points will be given for integrating class blogs with Social Networks in an effort to develop / establish an online Identity. This includes creating or linking social networks or communities in which you have accounts (Examples include: Flickr, Twitter, Facebook, Picasa, personal websites and/or other blogs).

Blogs must establish the writer's credibility by establishing their identity and citing sources.

Blogs will be shared with the class for the benefit of other students.