Visual Learning Project* - Bronze Level of Recognition

Purpose: The Visual Learning Project provides students with the opportunity to combine visual expression and written language with the intention of arriving at greater insight into what they have learned from one of their UIC Experiences and sharing it with others. The photo or photos should express the story described in the written explanation of what has been learned and convey the underlying meaning.

Instructions for the Visual Learning Project:

Take original, digital photo/s (1-3 photos) of one of your UIC experiences.

Provide a description of what is going on in the photo. (1-2 sentences)

Provide a written explanation of what you have learned from this experience. What was significant to you about it and why? (3-5 sentences)

An example of a Visual Learning Project:

Topic of Experience:
The student in this example participated in an Urban Exploration experience. She rowed for the UIC Dragon Boat team in a race in Chinatown.

Three samples of what this student could submit as a Visual Learning Project:

Example-

Photo: The student submitted a single photo that shows the figure head of the dragon boat. The photo is very artistic.

Student’s description of what is going on in the photo:
I compete on the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center’s UIC Dragon Boat team. This is a photo of the dragon figure-head at the bow of the boat.

Student’s written description about what she has learned:
Participating on the Dragon Boat team for AARCC, I have learned about competition and serving on a team. I have learned that it does not matter if we win or lose. What is most important is that I am there for my team to count on.

Suggestions for photos that better “show” what has been learned and described in the written answers.

Stronger submission of a series of three photos:
1) Artistic photo of the dragon boat bow.
2) Photo of the flag-capturer leaning over boat as she takes the flag.
3) Photo of team rowing with pained expressions on their faces at the exertion.

Stronger submission of a single photo:
1) Artistic picture of dragon head on bow of boat with the flag person leaning over with pained expression on her face as she takes the flag. Teammates are shown rowing behind the flag person.

*Complete a Learning Project and be eligible to be selected for a Book and Technology Recognition Award. Deadline for submitting Learning Projects is the Friday of the 14th week of fall or spring semesters. Email your Learning Project as an attachment to uicexperience@uic.edu. Remember that you need to document all 6 experiences online to finish your application to earn your certification. For more information email uicexperience@uic.edu.

- Must complete and return The UIC Experience Learning Project Public Display Consent Form with the Learning Project Submission.
- Only one learning project may be submitted per semester per six experiences or theme.
- Students may be selected for only one UIC Experience Learning Project Monetary Recognition Award per semester.
UIC Experience Learning Project
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