**UNST 220: Neighborhood Group Project**

**Understanding Communities**

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**Poster Session Guidelines**

Your group will design a poster display about your project Each member of the team must participate in the presentation. See additional guidelines about creating a poster session. The skills I am assessing for the session are design and communication. How would you summarize your findings in a display. Imagine me, Hannah, fellow students wondering by the exhibit. You have to catch our attention. And keep in mind it needs to be readable and visually interesting. (for example don't use small typeface, too much data)

* Large easy to read fonts. Use charts and diagrams that are easy to read and understand. Your audience only stops for a minute.
* Be prepared to summarize
* Use graphics and maps, but not too many
* Use handouts and/or computer display for more detail
* Imagine you have less than 5 minutes to astound your audience
* Bring Food
* Easy to follow layout/well organized
* Entice your audience
* Be prepared to present to whole class, 4-5 minutes

Some additional guidelines for most excellent poster sessions:

http://www.pitt.edu/~etbell/nsurg/PosterGuide.html

<http://www.google.com/search?q=poster+sessions+examples&hl=en&client=safari&rls=en&prmd=imvns&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=_wUjT_axD4SJiALu-tn_Bw&ved=0CDEQsAQ&biw=966&bih=508>