**Poster Showcase Description for your Syllabus or Handouts:**

Here are some descriptions pulled from the syllabi of participating instructors in prior showcases. Current dates have been included so that’s one less thing for you to do. Feel free to customize as you wish. Items that should be changed are in red.

If you’d like to add your own text to this repository, please send it to: [PorterAE@wlac.edu](mailto:PorterAE@wlac.edu) or [HardyMP@wlac.edu](mailto:HardyMP@wlac.edu).

The judging criteria is posted on the [Showcase website](http://www.wlacpostershowcase.weebly.com).

For Required Participation

**1. Class Presentation Poster Project**

The cultural analysis project is an opportunity for you to conduct secondary research on a topic of interest. This is the capstone of our course and incorporates all the course concepts. You should take it very seriously, but I promise that you will enjoy it very much.

All semester we will work together to help you build the elements of your research and your presentation

poster. Then on May 12, 2016, our class’s project posters will be displayed in the quad. There will be food and music and the college campus and community will be invited to see your work. Most importantly, this project will prepare you for the professional world and serve as a work/talent sample to potential employers. **(First prize in each category is $100, 2nd is $50, and 3rd is $25.)**

Submission guidelines and applications are available at: <http://wlacpostershowcase.weebly.com/> In case of class conflict, students need not be present on Showcase Day to qualify for the prize and/or to earn the extra credit; only the poster has to be there. If this interests you, please sign up online at the above website by March 30.

2. As the final component of your project, you will create a poster documenting your findings and display it campus-wide on **May 12, 2016, from 12:30-3:30.** At the 6th Annual Poster Project Showcase, there will be food and music and the college campus and community will be invited to see your work. Most importantly, this project will prepare you for the professional world and serve as a work/talent sample to potential employers. **(Last year we gave away prize money. First prize, $100, 2nd prize, $50, and 3rd prize, $25.)**

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For Extra Credit Participation

**Extra Credit: 6th Annual Student Poster Showcase May 12, 2016**

For additional credit, students may create a poster centered around their presentation topic OR any other work/author you wrote an essay on and showcase this poster on WLAC Student Showcase Day in May. In addition to qualifying for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize in its discipline category, students will also receive extra credit, not least the experience of presenting a professional poster. Submission guidelines and applications are available at: <http://wlacpostershowcase.weebly.com/> In case of class conflict, students need not be present on Showcase Day to qualify for the prize and/or to earn the extra credit; only the poster has to be there. If this interests you, please sign up online by April 15.

For Honors Students

**Honors Requirements**

Students who wish to take the class for Honors credit must do the following:

* (insert list of your course-specific requirements)
* Either create a project poster for the 6th Annual Student Poster Showcase on May 12, 2016 on a literary topic, thus qualifying for a prize, and/OR attend the event and write a 1-2 page paper summarizing the event and highlights of student work observed and/OR work the event for your Honors service hours (if you wish to volunteer to work the event, contact **Arnita Porter** ([PorterAE@wlac.edu](mailto:PorterAE@wlac.edu)) or **Mary Hardy** ([HardyMP@wlac.edu](mailto:HardyMP@wlac.edu)) as soon as possible.