

Natomas Charter School Individualized Learning Program

Senior Project Course Syllabus

10 Units

One Year

Grade: 12

Overview

The Senior Project at Natomas Charter School Individualized Learning Program provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate what you know and to showcase your achievement. Senior Project has been highly acclaimed and proven successful in many high schools across the country.

The Senior Project is a fitting conclusion to your high school education. Through the project, you are able to demonstrate accumulated skills in time-management, research, problem solving, human interaction, organization, and public speaking. This is appropriate as the culmination of your K-12 education because these are the very skills and abilities which you will be expected to demonstrate as college students and/or entry level employees.

Late Work Policy (specific to this course)

Students must also learn to meet deadlines. If a deadline is not met, consequences will follow as outlined below. Students **MUST** do each of the following components in the order in which they are assigned. Since **each component of the Senior Project must be completed before the next component is begun**, it is vital that students complete assignments on time.

Deadlines for due dates have been set by the Senior Project Teachers. **Failure to meet a deadline will result in a penalty of 10 points (or 10%) for each day late up to 3 days; after the third late day, the final grade on that component will be a zero. Please note, all material for the component must be submitted even if the work is more than three days late (grade = 0) in order to continue with the remainder of the Senior Project.** If a student feels that he/she has a legitimate excuse for being late on a component and should not be penalized, the student will have to address the Senior Project Teacher Committee at its weekly session to make a personal appeal. The Senior Project is a mandatory requirement for graduation; failure to complete the project will result in an inability to receive a diploma from Natomas Charter School Individualized Learning Program.

Workshops

Students are expected to attend and participate in all scheduled workshops. The attendance and participation are a percentage of the final grade and any *absences must be excused by a doctor's note in order to make up the assigned work.*

Grade Scale

Percentages of Semester Final Grade:

Semester 1	
50%	Weekly Meeting Checkpoints/Homework
10%	Research Topic Proposal
30%	Research Paper
10%	Workshop Attendance/Participation
Semester 2	
30%	Weekly Meeting Checkpoints/Homework
30%	Product
10%	Portfolio/ Reflective Essay/ESLR Statements
20%	Presentation
10%	Workshop Attendance/Participation

Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand the **Senior Project** course requirements and policies as outlined in the course syllabus.

Print your name here: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date