**Final Electronic Portfolio**

*Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) 493*

**Objective:** The purpose of this class is to guide you through the process of determining your top marketable skillsets, collecting artifacts that demonstrate your skillsets, designing a professional Electronic Portfolio to display that work, and reflecting on the lessons learned throughout. Final Electronic Portfolios will be a purposeful collection of sample student work, demonstrations, and artifacts that showcase student's learning progression, achievement, and evidence of what students can do.

**Requirements:**

Your Electronic Portfolio should be designed and hosted on your choice of web hosts. Old Dominion University (ODU) recommends [WordPress](https://www.odu.edu/information-technology-services/wordpress), [Wix](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSentPf4dtfPIEEZhCSCujbXZNyqJtDi9gxuty56HQBERK-O8Q/viewform), or [Google Sites](https://www.odu.edu/information-technology-services/google-workspace). Regardless of which platform you use, make sure that everything is public so that it can be seen and reviewed (click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vyteCGQrXdaSnlIFwAF8vXPp56H2rdwbY7dJT8NALJ4/edit#heading=h.df3gzdpv6u2v) for a tutorial on making your WordPress Portfolio public). I am only able to accept a web URL for this assignment. I cannot accept a document containing the whole ePortfolio and/or pictures of the ePortfolio pages.

Additionally, you may not submit a portfolio that you’ve already submitted for another class or assignment.

Your website should be organized and demonstrate professionalism in its design and image choices. It must include:

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| **Section** | **Requirements** | **Total Available Points** |
| Welcome Page | Your “Welcome Page” should introduce yourself and your portfolio. It should clearly link to all other pages and include your revised Personal Narrative Essay (based on feedback received after grading). | 15 |
| Resume | Your updated resume (revised based on feedback after grading) | 15 |
| Skills & Supporting Artifacts | One to three web pages, clearly linked from your welcome page, presenting your three most marketable skills and their supporting artifacts (one skill per page or all skills and artifacts presented in an organized manner on one page).  Each skill should have at least three full supporting artifacts (for a total of nine artifacts representing your top three skills). Artifacts should be embedded in your web pages and descriptions of an artifact without supporting artifact evidence will not be accepted (for example, if you solely write “my public speaking presentation” or “my ethical hacking project” in support of one of your marketable skills and not embedding the full presentation or evidence of the project would not be accepted).  The nine artifacts should represent an array of experiences, including classroom assignments and activities, real-world work, internships, etc. | 35 |
| Layout & Design | An organized and professional layout free of broken links, dead ends, or missing content with a design theme supporting your content.  Note – if you use a pre-existing template for your Electronic Portfolio (i.e. the Cybersecurity template in Wix or WordPress), you should remove links to pages you do not use. | 10 |
| Reflective Essay | *\*Note - your Reflective Essay should be embedded as a part of your final Electronic Portfolio; however does not need to be submitted through Canvas separately.\**  Your Reflective Essay should describe how your artifacts demonstrate your top three skills and discuss how your academic experiences contributed to your career readiness.  It should have the following components:  Introduction: Introduce the skills learned in your degree program and the interdisciplinary courses & disciplines from which they came.  Include separate body paragraphs: Discuss each skill and corresponding artifact in an organized way using clear headings. Think about the lessons learned during the writing/creation of the artifact. Remember that this is an interdisciplinary program, so you must think about the ways in which different disciplines gave you different skills. What did you learn? How did you solve the problems or figure out the process as you completed the assignment? How did other courses or theories previously learned help you complete the assignment? Consider showing how each skill is necessary for your career goals by connecting it back to what you’ve seen in job ads.  Conclusion: Consider the skills, courses, and program as a whole. How were interdisciplinary methods and theories important to your understanding of your coursework? How did you learn to engage and act in your various courses in order to complete your assignments? How did courses like IDS 300W prepare you for your program coursework? Why is it important to be an interdisciplinary thinker in your field of study?  Other Requirements:   * Approximately ~1200 words * Double spaced * 12 point serif font with one (1) inch margins *(if embedded in a Microsoft Word Document or PDF)* * Apply [APA page formatting](https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/paper-format) (including for citations, if applicable) | 25 |

**Need Extra Assistance?**

Don’t forget that ODU has Cybersecurity ePortfolio Assistants available to assist you with your ePortfolio. They are available to all students, not just Cyber majors. To make an appointment, email them at [eportfolio@odu.edu](mailto:eportfolio@odu.edu) or go to <https://www.odu.edu/asis/eportfolio>.

***Final words:***

If you have any questions about the final Electronic Portfolio, please reach out to me as soon as possible at [candrews@odu.edu](mailto:candrews@odu.edu). I typically respond to e-mails within 24 hours of receipt during business days, Monday – Friday. Please note that I **do not** regularly check my e-mails on the weekend so please plan ahead and accordingly.

I cannot, under any circumstances, accept late submissions of Electronic Portfolios in order to comply with final grade submission timelines, especially with accelerated summer courses. Very honestly, I would rather grade a partial portfolio than none at all. Please do not delay on submitting your final portfolio link to Canvas.