

Digital Technology and Culture 375
Language, Texts and Technology
Washington State University, spring 2010

Assignments due for: **Feb. 17, 2010**

<http://ltspring2010.blogspot.com/>

[] **Prompt 1: Research Showcase abstract (20 points) –**

After reading Hughes & Hayhoe, each team will write a single collaborative rough draft of the abstract your group could use to participate in the annual WSU Vancouver Research Showcase. That research project will be based on the guidelines established by the separate assignment sheet on the class blog, dubbed “Research Showcase project guidelines,” under Assignments DUE.

More about the Research Showcase can be found here:

<http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/acadaffairs/Research-GradEd/showcase.html>

The abstract guidelines are as follows:

“Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, and should include the following elements:

Purpose of project and goals/objectives
Brief project description
Approach/Methodology
Results (if appropriate)
Significance/Implications”

To receive the prompt points, those abstract drafts should be submitted to brett.oppegaard@gmail.com before the start of class on Feb. 17, *with the subject line: Abstract draft*. The email needs to include the *names* of the people in the group as well as *who the project manager is*. Also *bring a copy* of the abstract draft to the Feb. 17 class, so we can talk about that proposal in small-group sessions.

For those who want to participate in the Research Showcase, we have until roughly Feb. 28 to polish that abstract for online submission at the Research Showcase link above. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. March 1.

Readings:

Hughes and Hayhoe, p. 99-132 of the course pack.