Project Submission Requirements

**General**

The On-Your-Own Project is 10% of your final grade. This is enough points to shift your final class grade by one full letter grade. Do not dismiss the project or put forth a “get by” effort. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask your instructor. Specific requirements for the different types of project follow.

**Project Due Date**

**See the Course Artifacts Schedule**

**Electronic Submission Guidelines**

1. All project deliverables, except for the board games project, shall be submitted as a .zip file to the D2L course dropbox. Name the zip file according to the following protocol:
   1. OYO\_XXX\_LastName\_FirstName where XXX is your course section number, LastName is replaced by your last name and FirstName is replaced by your first name. Pay attention to the underscores and do not imbed blanks in the file name.

**Board Games**

1. You may base the model for your game upon a classic board game, or develop your own format.
2. Incorporate an element of chance to make your game interesting and fun to play.
3. Knowledge of Sets should have a greater effect on the game outcome than chance.
4. You should submit
   1. The “board”
   2. Necessary playing pieces
   3. Any other items necessary to play the game
   4. A one-page written set of instructions that conforms to the written guidelines below.
5. The higher the quality of your deliverables, the higher your grade.

**Computer Programs**

1. Your program shall conform to the department coding standards for your chosen implementation language.
2. All work shall be your own. **Do not copy code / code snippets from the Internet.** If you have questions regarding the issue of plagiarism, do not hesitate to ask.
3. Your program shall include complete internal documentation (comments).
4. The requests for user inputs shall have a clear prompt.
5. The outputs shall be clearly labeled.
6. You shall submit
   1. A copy of your **commented** source code
   2. A copy of the executable (for compiled languages). For Java programs, the .java files are sufficient.
   3. A one-page set of instructions describing how to use your program. Include a test case with explicit input values and the output that corresponds to your sample inputs. This deliverable must conform to the written guidelines below.

**Research Papers**

1. Your research paper must conform to the written guidelines below.
2. You paper must be three pages in length ( plus or minus ½ page). The page count does not include a cover page or the references page.
3. You must have 3 sources, at least one of which must be a non-web publication   
   (book, magazine article, journal article).
4. Provide a cover page, with the topic of the paper, your name, course number, and date.
5. Provide a page of references – not included in the three-page count – in MLA citation format for your sources.
6. If you have questions regarding the issue of plagiarism, do not hesitate to ask.

**Written Guidelines**

1. Line Spacing – Space-and-a-half
2. Margins – .75 inch around
3. Font – Times New Roman, 12 point
4. Cover page containing
   1. Project name
   2. Your name
   3. Course and section number
   4. Date
5. I expect that not only will you use the spelling and grammar checker in the word processing program, **but also that you will carefully proofread your document**.
6. If you have questions regarding the issue of plagiarism, do not hesitate to ask.