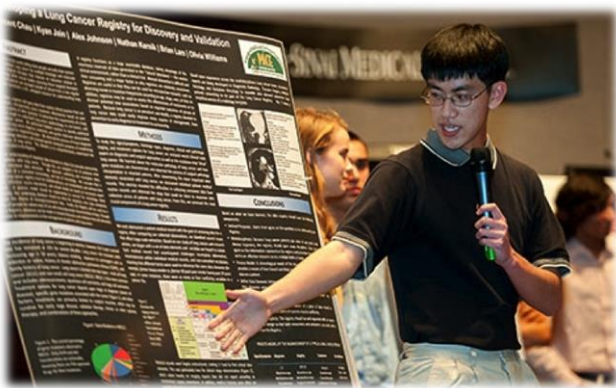# Project Based Learning & Electronic Portfolio Class (2 Credits)

This class is made to help you get ready for three of your graduation requirements. Before you can graduate from MUIDS you must complete a Capstone Project, create an Electronic Portfolio (E-Portfolio) that documents your work, and present your E-Portfolio in a Student Led Conference. Period 5 will be used for Project Based Learning while Period 6 will be used for E-Portfolios and Student Led Conferences.

Project Based Learning (PBL) – To help get you ready for a Capstone Project next year, PBL will be like a mini-Capstone class. You will complete two research based projects this year on topics that you choose and present the information in a way that interests you. We want you to be creative and have fun while you learn, so these projects are designed to give you as much freedom as possible.

E-Portfolio / Student Led Conferences – To help you get your portfolio ready for graduation, and help you prepare for your first Student Led Conference in March, this class will give you time and help while you build your portfolio. We will help guide you to make your portfolio professional, while allowing you the freedom to express your personality and creativity. We will also practice presenting your work in front of the class to help you become a more confident and professional speaker.

*See Course Calendar on Page 2:

Calendar: This is a calendar for the class, which will probably change as we begin working. Project Based Learning Assignments / Deadlines will appear in blue, while E-Portfolio Assignments / Deadlines will appear in green.

Semester 1:

Week 3: Topic proposal for Semester 1 Project due.

Week 6: Semester 1 Action Plan Due

Week 8: Product proposal for Semester 1 Project due.

Week 10: Annotated bibliography on 3 best sources due.

          5 Pieces of work along with ESLO reflections due (must be 5 different classes)

Week 12: Final product for Semester 1 Project is chosen.

          Mini presentations begin.

Week 17: Final project for Semester 1 & Self-Reflection due.

Week 18: Student Led Conference Practice Presentations begin.

Week 19: 5 Pieces of work along with ESLO reflections due (10 total, including first 5, plus 5 more)

Semester 2:

Week 22: Topic proposal for Semester 2 Project due.

Week 24: Final Student Led Conferences Practice Presentation.

Week 27: Product proposal for Semester 1 Project due.

Week 28: 5 Pieces of work along with ESLO reflections due (15 total, including first 10, plus 5 more)

          Annotated bibliography on 3 best sources due.

Week 30: Final product for Semester 2 Project is chosen.

Week 36: 5 Pieces of work along with ESLO reflections due (20 total, including first 15, plus 5 more)
*Must have demonstrated evidence for all ESLOs

          Final Project for Semester 2 is due. Presentations begin.