

## **Primate Podcast or YouTube Video**

**Due: 10/7/2021**

**Goal:** Create a short (~5 minute) informational podcast or YouTube video about the primate of your choosing.

**Format:** Podcast (audio only) or YouTube style video (audio & visual). You can be as creative as you like with how you do this. You can send me a link or file to your podcast or video through Assignment submission on Canvas.

### **Things Turned in on Canvas:**

- 1) The Podcast/YouTube Video (either as link or file)
  - a. If attaching a file – the file name must include the last names of you and your partner/group members
- 2) Your self-reflection as an in-line submission

**What Primate to Choose:** Any primate you find interesting.

**Teamwork Statement:** You can absolutely work together on this project. If you would like to pair up, you can and turn in one product. If you are teaming up with others to submit a joint project, **YOU MUST TELL ME AHEAD OF TIME!** Also, **each person must turn in a self-reflection, you cannot turn in one for the whole group.**

**Podcast Guidance:** You can easily and freely download and use Audacity (<https://www.audacityteam.org/>) to record and edit audio. You can also reserve and use sound rooms in the Hesburgh Library if you need a quiet space for this recording. You can reserve a room here: <http://libcal.library.nd.edu/reserve/spaces/sound-studio>

Here is a helpful video on basic editing in Audacity (I promise, it is not that bad!):  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CIwSNm362E>

Open access music & sound can be acquired here:

<https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music?nv=1>

<https://freesound.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/soundeffects?nv=1>

**YouTube Guidance:** If you would like to do a YouTube video (like this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHs5POy8-8Y>) so you can include pictures or short video clips, you can use any software you like to do this like iMovie or Spark Video (<https://remix.nd.edu/digital-story.html>). Spark video is freely available software (Remix has templates available) allows you to include pictures, short video clips, and record your own voice in order to create this informational video.

You can also record yourself speaking about the primate of your choosing using the One Button Studio (B-002 Hesburgh Library). Here, there is a computer, camera, and

sound recording system set up to record yourself. You do need an SD card to download the recording once done.

Open access images can be acquired here:

<https://pixabay.com/>

<https://unsplash.com/>

<https://ccsearch.creativecommons.org/>

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**General Guidance:** Remix Media Corps: group of people at Remix there to help you! They have “office hours” Sunday-Thursday from 3:30pm-9:30pm in 256 Hesburgh Library. You can book a consultation with them as well: <https://remix.nd.edu/media-corps/index.html>

Here are some examples from previous semesters: <http://sites.nd.edu/cara-ocobock/primate-podcast-or-youtube-video/>

### **Guidance on Producing your Podcast or YouTube Video**

**Style:** You can make this a boring or as fun as you like. The goal will be to have this project convey interesting and important information about the primate you chose.

#### **Things to Think about for Content:**

- i. Who is your audience for this podcast/YouTube video? Adults? Adults with certain educational background? Children? College students? Only biology majors?
- ii. What do you want this audience to learn? What are the big takeaways? Think about your audience, and tailor your podcast/video to them.
  1. What story do you want to tell about this primate? What do you think the interesting information is about this primate and why? Why might others find it interesting?
    - a. What do you want others to learn about this primate (what's the big takeaway)? Do you want to talk about unique adaptations? Conservation status? Behavior? Habitat? Evolutionary history? Comparison to human?
  2. You will want to make sure you include important information about what kind of primate this is, where it can be found, dietary behavior, and locomotor behavior.
- iii. The information needs to be accurate and well sourced.
- iv. Need to include your sources – either in the final product or with your self-reflection.

#### **Be sure to also turn in your self-reflection on this assignment!**

1. What did you learn?
2. What challenges did you face while completing this assignment?

3. How did you overcome these challenges?
4. How successful do you think you were with your final product?
5. What do you think you could have done better?
6. If you worked with a partner, who were your partners? Was it successful? What were the advantages and disadvantages of working with a partner on this assignment? How did you divide up the workload?

I will be assessing you on how well you address the list above: “Things to Think about for Content” as well as how accurately you explain the details of the primate you chose.