

Cultural Kiosk

The practicum requirement can be fulfilled by creating and running a culturally relevant kiosk at a CIS Event Night.

Your project must include the following:

1. A fully covered multi-textured tri-fold board with a three dimensional component to the board.
 - a. Your kiosk must include a 48x36 presentation trifold board. This board must be covered so that none of the original surface is exposed. It must have a three dimensional aspect attached to the board. The board must also have a multi-textured component. The multi-textured component is separate from the three dimensional aspect. For instance, in the past, some students have covered their boards with fabric and then attached, for instance, a teapot to the center of the board. The left and right flap of the board must have at minimum two pictures on each side, and the images must be framed with captions that are beneath the images.
2. A multimedia component. For example,
 - a. Looping video
 - b. Looping slideshow
 - c. Music that is related to the program. Playing the latest pop hits at your Japan kiosk makes no sense.
3. It must include a culturally relevant activity.
4. You must have a takeaway¹. For example,
 - a. An inexpensive item that represents the culture and will last (not snacks or fact sheets or henna, or cheap chopsticks...).
 - b. The culturally relevant activity (Part 3) may include a “make and take” to fulfill the requirement for part 4.
5. Quality Factor: The totality of the project must have an overall quality that demonstrates the characteristics and mission of the CIS program. This portion of the total score is based upon the judges personal judgement. So, chances are good if you’ve done your best and followed the rubrics, you will get this. BUT if you just throw something together last minute, or your board keeps tipping over, or the pictures keep falling off, you will not get these points.

Other Considerations:

- A. Your booth may have food that conforms to the OCPS regulations for food. It is not required, and it does not count for the takeaway portion of the kiosk.
- B. Your kiosk, in addition to focusing on the culture you’ve chosen, should also address the following:
 - a. How the United States is connected to the country/ culture.
 - b. Why it is significant to the U.S.
 - c. What relationship we share

¹ You should have at least 100 items to distribute, but seriously, this is not intended to be a financial burden on you. You can acquire many bulk items online in these numbers for under 20 dollars. Think Dollar Store, not Macy’s.

The project will be judged by three members of the faculty and must score a combined total of 140 points out of a possible 150 in order to have this count as your practicum. You will be told your score within 48 hours of presenting.

The rubric by which you will be evaluated is below:

Cultural Kiosk Judging Rubric

Scoring Questions for Judges:

1. Is there a 48x36 trifold? Yes 5 Points No 0 points
2. Does it have a Three Dimensional Component? Yes 5 Points No 0 Points
3. Is it completely covered with no original background showing? Yes 5 points No 0 Points
4. Is it multi textured? Yes 5 points No 0 points. (note pictures do not count for this portion).
5. Are there at least two pictures per side flap? Yes 5 points. No 0 points.
6. Are the pictures framed on background matting and captioned? Yes 5 Points No 0 points
7. Is there a culturally relevant multimedia aspect to the presentation? Yes 5 Points No 0
8. Is there a culturally relevant activity? Yes 5 Points No 0 Points
9. Is there a takeaway that is physical and **culturally relevant**? Yes 5 Points No 0 Points
10. Quality Points. You may award up to 5 points for quality based on your judgement. _____

Cultural Kiosk Pre-Approval Form

1. Faculty Advisor: _____
2. Permission from Practicum Director: _____
3. The Event Night at which you plan to present your kiosk. _____

(Note: If you do not present on the night which you put on this paper, you will have to resubmit this form. If you agree to present at a particular night, and do not present on that night, you must resubmit this form. If you were scheduled to present your kiosk on a particular night, and due to emergency circumstances are unable to present, you must resubmit this form.) You get two chances. If, after two attempts to present, you are unable to do so, this practicum option is no longer available to you.

After you have completed the practicum and presented it at the event night, you will be told your score and given a certificate indicating that you have completed the practicum.