

CS 4001 – Spring 2009

HW8 – Visual Argument

Due: Wed March 4th, before 3:05pm

You will create a visual argument for a claim of your choosing. We suggest you consider making a visual argument for your Term Paper claim, but you are free to choose any topic you would like. If you plan carefully, the product of this assignment could end up being a figure in your term paper or a slide in your final presentation.

Requirements:

1. The claim you are arguing for must be recognizable with no more than 30 seconds of examination and thought.
2. Your visual argument should be compelling.
3. You may use copyrighted images as long as their use falls under fair-use protections (e.g. for parody, satire, or political arguments). If in doubt, we suggest you make use of public-domain or creative commons license source material. (For example, www.burningwell.org provides a collection of public domain stock images.)

Grading Breakdown: 100 points total

- 25 points – File is of the proper size and format.
- 40 points – Image successfully argues for the stated claim.
- 35 points – Image successfully implements the visual techniques.

Turn-in Requirements:

- Your visual argument must be 1024x768 pixels, and submitted as either a .jpeg or .png image file to T-Square.
- In addition to your image, you must submit a two paragraph write-up and submit it to T-Square (inline or as a text file) at the same time:
 - A paragraph description of your argument.
 - A paragraph description of the visual techniques your image is using.