



AGGIE STEM

T E X A S A & M U N I V E R S I T Y

GROUP CONTRACT

Members

John, Coloney, Voudy, Jessica, Stephen, Anthony

Section

Block 3

Project

Nature of Man

Task List

John & Voudy – Filming and Video Editing
Stephen, Anthony, Jessica, Dustin– script writing
Anthony – driving
Everyone- individual research on specific philosophers

Group Constitution

Forward: This contract is a binding legal document and governs the group until the assigned project deadline. If the group separates, or a member is fired, the basic contract laws remain intact for both parties. However, being fired may cause work responsibilities to shift.

Article I: Absence Policy

- a. If a group member will be absent on a day in which work is due, they must tell another group member a day in advance and have all work that they are responsible for turned in. All group members must stick to the provided agenda to have the assignments completed on time. If there will be an unexpected absence, the group member is to complete the work from home and email another group member to let them know they are gone for the day.
- b. Group members will contact one another if they are absent for any amount of period during the time allotted for working on the projects.

Article II: Work Policy

- a. Any member that is temporarily mentally or physically disabled and can prove that they cannot complete the work assigned to them alone may acquire assistance from other group members to help complete the assigned work. This will only apply for work that is assigned as group work and not individual work. Furthermore, the work will only be finished by the temporarily disabled group member and/or the designated assistant group member.

b. Each group member will work to the best of their ability to ensure that the work is completed punctually and to the highest standard.

c. If a group member commits plagiarism, they are solely responsible and incur the punishment on their own.

Article III: Leadership

a. At the beginning of the project, a leader will be voted upon democratically. If a group member is absent at the time of voting, they waive their right to participate in voting. The person who wins the most votes becomes the leader. If there is an unclear outcome (same number of votes for different people), the group will have no leader until one can be chosen by a revote.

b. By being elected leader, the person must perform the following duties:

1. Organize group meetings.
2. Create and enforce a group agenda to govern group progress.
3. Organize any out of school project efforts.
4. Provide communication between group members in order to help individuals work towards the project goal.

If they fail to perform these duties, or another person is also carrying them out, a revote may be taken to determine whether to obtain a new leader.

c. If a leader fulfills his or her duties, they will receive the 20 extra credit leadership points at the end of the project. The current group leader will receive these points, regardless of how long they lead the group for. If no leader has been assigned, a majority vote will decide who receives the leadership points.

Article IV: Work Ethics

a. If a group member does not complete work they were assigned, the punishment for the infringement will be of detriment solely to the group member at fault. No negative grading shall be given to any other group members.

b. At the end of the project, 'hard workers' will be designated by means of a democratic vote. The people voted as the top two 'hard workers' may each receive ten bonus points. If one candidate is voted as 'hard worker' by a margin of 75%, that individual may receive 20 points. If there is a tie, the group will discuss and come to a resolution or else no points will be granted to the disputed individuals.

Article V: Member Dismissal

- a. Any of the following conduct will be considered grounds for membership dismissal
- i. Incomplete or missing group work
 - ii. Plagiarism or any form of cheating
 - iii. Group member deciding to leave group under their own will
- b. Any group member leaving under their own will will be able to submit all their own work, while the other group members may not. If a group member leaves under the stipulation of Article V-a (iii), they retain all the work they have already provided for the group. The original group cannot use this work or it is subject to punishment under Article 2-c.
- c. However, any group member dismissed for violating any of the conditions under Article V-a (i-ii) will have their work taken from their possession to be used at the discretion of the original group; but, the dismissed group member cannot use that work. In addition, any dismissed member may not use any work completed by other group members, subject to punishment under Article 2-c.

Article VI: Signature

By signing this contract the following group members abide to the articles above. If any member fails to abide by the articles of this contract, they may be fired from the group given at least a 50% vote in favor of firing the individual.

Project Leader

The group has elected _____ as the project leader under Article III.

Signatures