113 Exercise: Type Analysis and Specimen Book

You will create two 8.5x 11" specimen pages to be part of a class Type Specimen Book and you will research the type designer and write a 500-1000 word essay.

| | Exemplary | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | Faculty Comments |
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| Research and Analysis Paper 50 points | Research shows exceptional effort, is complete and clearly written. Type analysis shows exceptional thought, and clarity of information. Paper is between 500-1000 words and neatly presented and well organized. Appropriate point size and line spacing/leading chosen for best readability. | Research shows sufficient effort, is complete and clearly written. Type analysis shows sufficient thought, and clarity of information. Paper is between 500-1000 words and neatly presented and is sufficiently organized. Sufficient Point size and line spacing/leading chosen for readability. | Research shows little or no thought, is not complete and not clearly written. Type analysis shows little or no thought, and information is unclear. Paper is not complete (between 500-1000 words) and information is presented in an unorganized manner. Point size and line spacing/leading chosen is inappropriate for page layout and makes reading difficult. | |
| Type Specimen Front 25 points | Project page shows exceptional effort in choosing appropriate font, point size, and line spacing. Layout of front page is organized in a neat and orderly manner according to directions. Paragraph examples are set correctly per directions. | Project page shows sufficient effort in choosing appropriate font, point size, and line spacing. Layout of front page is organized in a neat and orderly manner according to directions. | Project page shows little or no effort in choosing appropriate font, point size, and line spacing. Layout of front page is not organized in a neat and orderly manner and directions were not followed. | |
| Type Specimen Back 25 points | Project page shows exceptional effort in choosing appropriate letterforms. Layout of back page is organized in a neat and orderly manner according to directions. Explanation of type characteristics for the chosen letterforms was exceptionally thoughtout and explained. Appropriate point size and line spacing is used. | Project page shows sufficient effort in choosing appropriate letterforms. Layout of back page is organized in a neat and orderly manner according to directions. Explanation of type characteristics for the chosen letterforms was sufficiently thought-out and explained. Point size and line spacing is sufficient. | Project page shows little or no effort in choosing appropriate letterforms. Layout of back page is not organized in a neat and orderly manner according to directions. Explanation of type characteristics for the chosen letterforms shows little or no understanding of the font. Point size and line spacing is too small and too tight. | |