

# Theory in Action

150 points

## Group Project #1

For this assignment, students will work together to create a project that physically moves while celebrating one or more of the tenants of Gestalt Theory. The project can be made of any medium and there are no parameters on size or shape. It should be able to be viewed from all angles as it will be on display in the JFL and must be stout enough to withstand the public interacting or touching it.

In addition to the project, the team will create an 8.5x11, vertically oriented write up explaining their project to the general public. The sheet will include the following: Team member's names, Theory in Action: Celebrating the tenants of Gestalt Theory, and 2-3 paragraphs that explain how your team achieved the goals of the assignment.

Students will begin by creating a group mind map to generate ideas. They will continue with the Programming Phase as they discover what materials are possible to incorporate, skills of their team members, and other assets each person brings to the equation. Programming continues as team members explore the internet for museum installations or interpretations of Gestalt Theory and discovers precedents to help inform and inspire their project. Next the Schematic and Design Development Phase will be employed as each member sketches ideas and creates small models of the proposed ideas. The team will then work together through the Design Development Phase to design the project, and the Contract Administration Phase will include the actual fabrication and installation of your project in the Jerry Falwell Library.

The team will then photograph their project and upload 3 images plus the write up onto Canvas in the assignment portal. These will remain on display for one week. Students will be responsible for dismantling and removing their projects by the JFL's deadline.

**Total score = team score – difference in team member evaluation score**

Team Score Grading Rubric:

The project celebrates one or more tenant of Gestalt Theory without explanation required	50	
The project physically moves	35	
The project is neatly and professionally executed	50	
The project's write up is neat, grammatically correct, and is visually tied to the project's design	<u>15</u>	
<b>TOTAL TEAM SCORE</b>		<b>150</b>

Team Member Evaluation Score Rubric:

Team member participation will be determined by the other team members. Insufficient participation will result in a negative score deducted from the individual's total. Team members do not score themselves, only their teammates.

Team member evaluations:

(Score each, 5=best and 1=worst)

Team members name \_\_\_\_\_

1. This team member exhibited a Christian attitude of humility and kindness.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

2. This team member fully contributed to the successful execution of the project.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

3. This team member was reliable.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

4. This team member contributed their skills and talents to the best of their ability.

5                      4                      3                      2                      1

Total Score Example/Sample:

Team score = 145

Member evaluation score = 18/20

TOTAL = 143