GROUP PROJECTS
2 words that students do not want to hear!

Why?
- Fear of conflict
- Members not contributing equally
- Scheduling difficulties

However….

*Learning to work within a group is an important element of the ‘real world’*

What are the elements of teamwork?
- Communication
- Participation
- Leadership
- Organization
- Preparation
- Procedure
- Commitment

As an individual in a group remember to:
- Listen
- Compromise
- Don’t take things personally, all of your ideas may not be used

*How to Get Started*

Before you begin the project, make a plan:

1. write out Goals and Objectives (don’t assume everyone knows the assignment)
2. plan a schedule, including where, when and how often to meet
3. share contact information
4. discuss how to handle conflict, should it arise
5. discuss consequences of non-participation
6. select a leader and or clerk/recorder

Once you begin:

1. determine each members strengths/preferences (learning style)
2. break up the project into a series of parts/areas and assign to each member
3. set deadlines for each part/area