

First Year Seminar Journal Assignment

Students are to write a one to two page essay related to any one or combination of textbook readings, assigned website readings, or class discussion for each class session after the initial introductory class and the introduction to university computer services session. Journal essays are to report on personal implications of course material. By implications, it is meant: what are some likely, possible affects, ramifications, and/or consequences for you in your present or future education? It is expected there would be 3- 5 of these matters discussed in each journal.

This assignment requires that you internalize, personalize, and think about how the material covered in class can or will be put to practice. You should select from the portions of class material those that are most salient to you. It is **not** expected that you will (a) tell me what transpired in readings or class discussions; I will have read the material and was present in discussion, nor (2) fail to deal with material's use.

Your journals are to be typed, double spaced, margins on all sides = one inch, typed on one side of pages, using 10 or 12 size font, spell checked and proofread, your name and class i.d [ie: FYS 1:30] on the top right of each page, multiple pages stapled, and handed in in-class the day following the content of each journal. It is strongly recommended you save your work on disc; accidents and mistakes can occur!

Each journal will be graded; grades will be based primarily on content being clear, direct, relevant to the assignment and to the material offered on the class day in question; neatness of your work, and timeliness of its submission. Late work will suffer grade reduction; severely late work [more than two calendar days] will be rejected.

Journals are due in class.

