

Week 9 Reflection: Midterm check-in

1. Exam. How did the first exam go? What study strategies did you use? Do you think these were useful?

For the exam, I just reviewed and looked over the past assignments and met with some classmates to work on the study guide. I don't think I really used a strategy. I just looked over the work and did the study guide. I do think I could have done more to prepare for the exam, but I know now that for the final exam, I need to work on being more detailed in my notes for the exam.

2. Grading Contract. Review your grading contract and assess yourself (See the ePortfolio Midterm checklist). Are you on track to earn your contracted grade? Include 5 sources (e.g., participation, project) of evidence to support your assessment. Are there any revisions you want to make?

For the contract, I feel that I am falling behind in class. I have struggled a lot over the week to understand some of the articles. I definitely need to get on track with assignments and reach out to Dr. Lee for help on ways to break down some of the articles to better understand what they are trying to say and explain in my assignments. For my contract grade, I am behind on keeping up with my goals, so I need to get on track and add information to my portfolio.

3. Engagement. We have 2 jigsaws, 2 lectures, and 2 chapters of Braiding Sweetgrass left in the semester. What are 3 things I can do to keep you engaged in the second half of the semester?

I think something that could help me and our class is breaking it down, but in a different way from how you do it. It could be a short pop question through both classes to see if they understand what every chapter is about, and if we have any personal questions about a chapter, and which chapter we found more interesting. You could also try 10-minute Kahoots. We have lots of fun with those, and it gets us going to break the ice.

4. Research Project. To what extent do you feel that you and your research partner(s) have been successful on your research project for CODE220 thus far? What are 3 changes you wish to implement moving forward?

All of the people in my group have worked really well. We have lots of ideas and are working on how our project is going. I would like to finish my parts ahead of time and not wait until the last minute. My team deserves the best I can give. So I want to work on providing better performance and communication.

5. ePortfolio. You need to have an updated ePortfolio by the end of this week. Review your grading contract to determine what evidence you should include on this because the ePortfolio is a major component of your grade. Provide me the hyperlink of your ePortfolio so I can assess your progress.

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