Dear Dr. DeSpain,

In my first year at SIUE, I am striving for an A in Code 121. These are the ways I plan on showing you how I have deserved my grade.

4a.) Researching the people/culture that is currently being studied about prior to class discussion to bring up other points of view to the discussion (20%).

My hope with choosing this outcome is to come to class with a stronger and more thorough understanding on those we are speaking on. I am planning on showing my evidence for this by taking deep notes on the topic before class and being able to share that with my colleagues. Showing different formats of the ways of the culture or people, by interviews with these individuals.

5b.) Finding trustworthy resources for projects/assignments and improving on how to find the best resources (30%). I hope to learn how to effectively rule out biased sources and learn new strategies for how to search for these sources. I will show this by showing my links and the progress of the articles until I find the best source.

8a.) Delivering presentations in an organized and orderly fashion so that the audience remains engaged (15%). I have always struggled with maintaining an interesting presentation because I get too nervous and can not hold eye contact with my audience. I will show my progress by my presence during presenting, showing my flashcards used for presenting, my preparation before my presentation such as practicing.

11c.) Reading with the correct mindset and effectively grasping the overall theme to involve myself in later conversations with others (20%). I am one who loves to annotate when reading, so this learning outcome is just for me. I plan on showing this by displaying my reading annotations/questions that pop up in my mind while reading.

13c.) Writing using words and actions that effectively encase the mood of the paper, also to write so the words flow together and all work cohesively (15%). When I write, I normally don’t write very cohesively or with much fluidity, so this is something I need to work on. I prepare to show this by uploading my essays and writing assignments to show an improvement.

Sincerely,

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