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Unit 4 Reflection

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1. What do you feel like you learned this unit that you didn't know before?

What I feel like I learned from this unit that I didn't know before was how to write an ethnography. Honestly I had never heard of an ethnography before, so this was all something new to me.

2. What did you already know , but now understand better or learned more about?

What I already knew, but now understand better is how to observe. I already knew how to observe because that is something that we individuals naturally do, how this unit taught me how to better my observation skills and go more into depth.

3. What (if anything) do you feel like I **wanted** you to learn, but you still aren't sure about?

Something that I feel like I wanted to learn, but I'm still not sure about is how to tell the difference between an ethnography and a regular research article. Even though multiple examples were provided I found myself having troubles trying to differentiate the two, especially when writing my mini ethnography.

4. What are the strengths of your final project article? What are you most proud of?

Some of the strengths of my final project article is that in my opinion I made it look very interesting by including pictures so that the reader can have a much better understanding on what/who my article was about. Also I'm most proud of writing my article on a current real world social problem that is going on today that many individuals may not notice, or really pay a lot of attention to.

5. If you were to revise your final project article, what would you want to do differently?

If I were to revise my final project article, what I would want to do differently is definitely my vocabulary. I think I had a difficult time understanding what exactly a ethnography is so my final project article might not have the correct vocabulary or tone that should be used in an ethnography.

6. How would you describe or rate your participation/engagement in this unit?

How I would describe or rate my participation/engagement in this unit is a 9/10. I would give myself a 9/10 because I submitted everything in on time to my peer review partners, and also to my professor. However, I took one point away because my unit reflection is being submitted late. Also, there was a miscommunication between me and my peer review partners so I didn't get the chance to peer review anyones article which kind of sucked because it took away from being engaged.

7. What did you do this unit that helped make you successful?

What I did in this unit that helped make me successful is that I planned everything out in a timely manner. I made sure to take hours out of my day to complete my observations, and I also made sure to submit everything in on time.

8. What skills or habits do you want to bring with you to next semester, and what habits do you want to leave behind?

Some skills that I want to bring with me into next semester is definitely the creativity skills that I learned from this class. The creativity skills that I learned from this class was definitely amazing, and I learned it not only from the professor but my classmates as well. Some habits that I want to leave behind are procrastinating, and submitting in late work. This is a habit that I definitely need to leave behind, because it made me fall behind in this class and made the course seem more difficult than what it actually was.

9. What was your favorite unit this semester and why?

My favorite unit this semester was definitely unit 2, humanities criticism. This was my favorite unit this semester because it made the class so much more interesting since we got the option to do things such as a Twitter thread, and were able to give our opinions on anything that we wanted.

10. Do you have any suggestions for what I should change when I revise this class for next semester?

Some suggestions that I have for what you should change when revising this class for next semester is to make the zoom meetings/class sessions mandatory. I say this because of my own experience, since it was optional I personally never attended and it made me engage less in the course. Now looking back I regret it, because I think if they were mandatory I would've attended, been more engaged, and more on top of my work. I don't want others to experience the same thing. Other than that I think you did an amazing job in this course, and are a great professor.

