

FINAL REFLECTIVE PAPER...

Due December 15

In your final paper you must devote equal attention to your discussion of each of these three components in order to complete the written assignment aspect of this project.

This assignment is worth 20% of your overall grade.

- I. SUBJECTIVE COMPONENT (the experiential dimensions of service learning) - Discuss *all* of these:
 - A) What were your expectations of the experience before you went to the site?
 - B) What were your perceptions of the site or organization? (Consider environmental setting and your interactions with those you worked with and served)
 - C) Discuss your feelings, while working at this site.
 - D) Discuss your observations of the people at the site.

- II. OBJECTIVE COMPONENT (the cognitive dimensions of service learning) - Discuss *at least two, but at most four (2 to 4)* of these:
 - A) What concepts discussed in this class or the book did you identify or explore in doing this assignment?
 - B) What theories discussed in this class or in the book did you identify or explore in doing this assignment?
 - C) What topics discussed in this class or in the book did you identify or explore in doing this assignment?
 - D) What course objectives did you identify/explore in doing this assignment?
 - E) What issues discussed in this class did you identify or explore in doing this assignment?
 - F) What skills that you learned in this class did you identify or explore in doing this assignment?

III. ASSOCIATIVE COMPONENT (the connective aspects of your service learning to you personally, academically and in terms of your career goals. This is an opportunity to discuss the *overall value* of this assignment and should *connect both the subjective and objective components* in this discussion) - Discuss ***all*** of these:

A) The overall value of this course as it relates to your personal and academic growth. In other words, how did this project affect you personally and how will it contribute to your academic studies and overall career goals.

B) In what ways do you see the concerns of this agency and the people it serves in a new light? How has your experience influenced your understanding, thinking, feelings about the agency where you worked, the work it does and the community it serves.

C) What ways do you believe this community agency could better serve its clientele? This is an opportunity for some thoughtful and critical thinking!

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Here is how I will grade your final papers (if you include everything *and* do it well, expect to get the full points; this is the recipe for doing well on this assignment):

SUBJECTIVE COMPONENT (40 points)

Your expectations of the experience before you went to the site	10
Your first perceptions of the site	10
Your feelings while working at this site	10
Your observations of the people at the site	10

OBJECTIVE COMPONENT (25 points)

First point discussed	12 1/2
Second point discussed	12 1/2
Any additional points that are <i>clearly and separately</i> discussed (not mixed in with either of above two points)	+10 each

ASSOCIATIVE COMPONENT (25 points)

The overall value of this course as it relates to your personal and academic growth	5
The ways you see the concerns of the agency and those it serves in a new light	10
How you believe this community agency could better serve its clientele	10

<i>FORMATTING (12 PT. FONT, 1" MARGINS, FEW TO NO GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS)</i>	10
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TOTAL ***100 pts***