

Reflection Essay

You are required to submit a reflection essay at the end of the course by date listed in COL. *What I am looking for is personal reflection about **insights you've gained** from the course.*

- I am **not** looking for you to repeat back to me factual material we covered.
- I am **not** looking for you to tell me what you think I want to hear.
- I am **not** looking for compliments about how great the course was (unless you genuinely feel that way.)
- I am **not** looking only for constructive criticism about the course in this reflection (although I am happy to accept it);
- This document should be based on **YOUR OWN** reflection, not on reflection of what I should have done differently.
- **I am looking for you to take some time to reflect on what you will take away from this class in terms of the website assignment as it applies to enterprise technologies.**
- **I am looking for you to reflect on insights that came from your readings, the blogs, the class presentations or guest speakers. I am interested in how you anticipate utilizing these insights in future classes or your work.**

There is no maximum or minimum word limit. Most good essays are 1,200 to 1,500 words—some longer; longer is better than shorter as long as you have something insightful to say—merely filling pages won't do it. As always, I care about the quality of writing (spelling, grammar, usage.)

Reflection essay should be submitted on D2L. Please don't email them to me; emailed assignments tend to get lost.

NOTE: Your Final Exam will **ONLY** be released to you after you submit your reflection essay on D2L.

I recommend that you begin to keep a personal journal or log early in the course. Put into it your reflection related thoughts. If you do this, the essay will pretty much write itself—and it will be a much better document than if you sit down and try writing it from scratch with a deadline.