

CA component: Journal Report (10%)

- What this assignment is about

- Write four journal entries that record your reflection of what you have learned in relation to a particular week's lecture topic.
- Each entry should be about 200-400 words. Word limit should be strictly adhered to.
- What you could possibly write on in each entry:
 1. What you have learned and drawn from the readings or lecture, and why you find interesting.
 2. Share and reflect on relevant personal experience related to what we have discussed during lecture.
 3. Criticisms or thoughts pertaining to what you have read, watched or learned during lecture.

Note:

- You should write on any two of the above in each entry. But it is NOT a good idea to write on ALL three because word limitation will result in cursory or shallow discussion that inevitably contributes to low marks.
- The journal entry is not a place for you to be asking questions that you need an answer for.

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- Important to note

- Each journal entry is to be submitted separately in hardcopy during tutorial.
- Marks (0-2.5) will be awarded for each entry, and summed over 4 submissions.
- **Grading criteria:** We want to see evidence that you have given some thoughts before you pen your entry. Thus your report will be evaluated primarily based on the quality of your thought process. It also means that a thoughtful reflection or an insightful sharing has every chance to score as high as a sound critique.
- You are limited to submitting ONE entry per tutorial.
- There are 240 students in this class. We seek your understanding that we can only provide very brief comments due to the heavy grading load.
- ****Submission ought to be made from the first tutorial onward.****
- Submission must be made during the tutorial, not after. In other words, there is no penalty for late submission because late submission is NOT accepted.

Topics to write on

- Each entry is based on one of the topics covered in the two weeks prior to the tutorial.
 - Tutorial 1 submission is for topics covered either in:
 - Lect 1 Brain's Building Blocks, OR
 - Lect 2 Brain & Behavior
 - Tutorial 2 submission is for topics covered either in:
 - Lect 3 Learning, OR
 - Lect 4 Circadian Rhythm & Sleep
 - Tutorial 3 submission is for topics covered in:
 - Lect 6 Self
 - Tutorial 4 submission is for topics covered either in:
 - Lect 7 Imperfect Decisions, OR
 - Lect 8 Sensations, visual system, and the psychology of colors
 - No submission for Tutorial 5 because there is no lecture in the two weeks prior to Tutorial 5 (Quiz & public holiday).
- You should not write on more than one lecture topic in each entry.

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- Format Requirement

- Format: Spacing ought to be at least 1.5 or 2, with default (i.e., not too narrow) margin on the side.
- Please indicate word count at the end of the report.
- You could print double-sided to save paper.
- Clearly indicate the lecture topic that you are writing on for each journal entry.
- “References” section is not a must because your entry may be a reflection or a sharing. But if you cite from any online source, newspaper/magazine article, or journal papers, please include a References section.
- Remember to include your name, matric number, and also the DG code.