

Self-Evaluation #2 Mid-Course Progress Review & Action Plan Adjustment

Hum 2051 – Civ 1

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Instructions

- Please use the following questions as a guide to write a holistic **essay** that critically assesses the progress you've made toward accomplishing your goals and plans for this course. Please avoid submitting a list of answers to the questions/prompts. See your "Action Plan" (Self-Evaluation #1) if you've forgotten those goals and plans.
- Be honest and realistic about yourself, don't write what you *think* I want to read. I'm evaluating my perception of your (written and demonstrated) ability to self-assess, self-evaluate and self-correct your engagement with the course to achieve your goals. If what you write is inconsistent with your performance, that will be pretty obvious to me.
- Submit your work in the correct Canvas drop box before the due date on the syllabus.
- *Save a copy of your file to reference for the final self-evaluation.*

1) Think about your progress this semester. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a person and as a student? What new strengths/weakness have you discovered this semester? Which strengths have you used in this course? Have you overcome any weaknesses this term? Did you accurately understand your commitments this semester? How have your commitments changed? How have these caused you to revise your objectives and Action Plan for this course?

2) Briefly discuss your most relevant beliefs, values, and attitudes. How do your beliefs, values, and attitudes influence your degree of engagement and your performance in this course and in school in general? Do you find yourself engaging in any self-destructive habits that threaten to sabotaging your Action Plan for this course? If so, what? Why might that be?

3) What have you learned so far in this course about the subject matter, skills, ways of knowing / working? What are your positive and negative attitudes about this course and course materials? What changes are happening in your attitude, your confidence, your way of looking at this subject matter? Where do your positive and negative attitudes come from? How have the positives been helpful? Have you been able to overcome the negatives? How or why not?

4) Evaluate and assess your engagement with this course. What have you actually done so far in the course? Have you completed all assignments? If not, why not? If you have had trouble engaging, explain why that is. What subjects / methods / practices have you liked best in this course? What subjects / methods / practices have you liked least in this course? What makes you like/dislike these things?

5) Evaluate and assess your own class attendance. Did you miss or arrive late for any classes? Why? How specifically are you engaging with the course / course materials. Do you come to class prepared? How can you improve your preparation skills?

6) Evaluate and assess A) the overall class group dynamic (explaining in what specific ways that dynamic might be improved, and what you can do toward that end), and B) your role within that class group dynamic. Explain how is the "community of learning" related to engagement.

Describe the specific ways are you supporting the “community of learning” in the classroom.

7) Evaluate and assess your role in class discussions. What do you do/not do to facilitate good class discussions? What specifically can you do to improve these discussion? Have you been able to stay focused in class? If not, why not? How can you improve your focus?

8) What problems or difficulties have you had this term (in general and with this course)? If experienced any problems or difficulties with the way the class was working for you, did you seek out help when you needed it? From whom? What did you do/not do to make your work as good as it could be?

9) What is your current grade percentage on Canvas in each of the four categories (InQuizitive, Lecture Questions, Essays, Evaluations)? Describe any steps you plan to take with respect to your assignment grades.

10) Review and evaluate your original objectives for this course. Describe what progress you’ve made toward these objectives. Considering your responses to the questions above, evaluate whether your objectives were realistic. State any revisions you are or have made to your objectives.

11) Review and evaluate your Action Plan for reaching these objectives. Considering your responses to the questions above, evaluate whether your Action Plan was realistic. What revisions are necessary to help you reach your original (or revised objectives)? Describe any revisions you are making to your Action Plan.