**Breaking Social Norms - Due Thursday, February 15 at 5pm**

This assignment will focus on the power and pervasiveness of social norms. You must select and break an ordinary social norm. For example, enter an elevator with other people and face them; sing on a bus; sit next to a stranger on an empty train/bus, etc. There is only one restriction:  
  
***• Be mindful of safety issues. The object of this assignment is NOT to put anyone at risk of being harmed, either physically or psychologically. Choose your situation carefully. Do not significantly disrupt the lives of strangers.***

------------------------------- Paper Assignment Description-----------------------------  
1. Write a short reaction (1-2 pages) documenting your norm breaking experience.

2. Write a description of your experience and address the following questions/issues:

1. Which norm did you break?
2. Describe the sequence of events.
3. Describe your behavior when you broke the norm.
4. Describe how others reacted when you broke the norm.
5. Describe your thoughts/concerns/feelings while you were breaking the norm.
6. Describe how easy/difficult it was for you to break the norm.