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LA 1201

Homework three

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| Original expected behaviors in Northop Mall:   * Walking * Laying in the grass * Sitting at the tables/on the benches * Studying * Sleeping * People handing stuff of out or activists * Lots of people | What I saw:   * Sitting * Studying * People walking * Reading * Talking to others/on phones * Eating * Biking/longboarding * People handing out things * Using computers * People observing the mall (from LA 1201) |

Why my expected list is different than the “what I saw” list:

One thing expected to see was a lot of people doing stuff on the lawn, however I didn’t see any. I presume it was attributed to the weather not being very nice. I also expected to see people sleeping/laying around, however that probably didn’t happen either because of the weather. Another thing I expected to see that I didn’t was a lot of people, and that is likely explainable by the fact we observed the mall at a time when most people are in class.

Why my lists are different than those of other people in my group:

My “behaviors I expected to see list” was more or less the same as the other people in my group, the main difference is that others had more things like talking and biking that I didn’t think of at the time. The similarities are likely explained because we as students and are familiar with the behaviors that occur in the mall, so when compiling our lists it is likely they will be similar. My list for what I saw was also very similar to the other people in my group, which is probably attributed to the fact we were observing the same spot. One similarity we all had were the solicitors trying to hand out documentaries, and that was probably because they confronted most of us who were sitting there observing the mall. One difference I had was I observed people observing the mall from our class, and this difference may be attributable to the fact that the other people in my class were ignoring the people in our class when observing the mall, rather they looked at other people.