**In-Class Exercise: Prompt and Activity**

**English 1130.004 and 1130.008 – Academic Writing**

**Tues. and Thurs. / Douglas College / David N. Wright**

**Due: Feb. 23 Class**

**Task:** Write a formal academic outline that reflects the current direction of Essay #2. You should be as detailed as possible and try to work with full sentences rather than point-form notes. You need words and details.

**Example Format:**

Title of Essay (and it better be good)

Thesis Sentence (should agree with or reflect conclusion—respond to prompt, address audience):

1. Main Topic (for this segment, definition, category, key term, audience)
   1. Sub-topic (modified main topic)
      1. Detail (divergence, convergence, knowledge statement, knowledge deficit)
         1. Sub-detail (modified Detail)
            1. Analysis, context, category
            2. Key term modified, redefined
         2. Sub-detail (modified again, quote maybe)
            1. Integration of research with your point
         3. Sub-detail (modified again, quote maybe
      2. Summary that puts Detail in context with evidence and argument, transitions to next sub-topic (maybe) or to next Main Topic.
   2. Sub-topic (modified divergence, convergence, knowledge statement, knowledge deficit)
      1. Detail (modification of deficit, knowledge statement, definition)
         1. Sub-detail (modification)
         2. Sub-detail (modification, maybe)
            1. Sub-Sub Detail(modified again, maybe)
      2. Summary that puts Detail in context with evidence and argument, transitions to next sub-topic (maybe) or to next Main Topic.
2. Main Topic (for this segment, definition, category, related key term)
   1. Sub-topic (modified main topic)
      1. Detail
         1. Sub-detail

ETC., as required…

Conclusion: (should agree with or reflect development—respond to knowledge deficit you pointed to in the introduction / thesis)