**In-Class Exercise #14: Prompt and Activity**

**English 1130.004 and 1130.008 – Academic Writing**

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

**Due: March 14th Class**

**Proposal Drafting Class**

**Task:** In groups, review your draft proposals and make suggestions about the nature of the proposal’s research question (or “intervention”).

**Process:**

In your groups, read each available draft proposal and identify each of the following:

1. What is the main topic?
2. What is the research question or intervention?
3. What is the primary standard of evaluation?
4. What is the primary methodology (process, comparison, causal)?
5. What is the primary thesis / solution offered / outcome?

Then, make suggestions about the following:

1. Does the main topic reflect the prompt? (Yes / No)
2. Does the intervention engage with existing conversations or approaches? (Yes / No)
3. Does the proposal appear situated for further elaboration using its primary standard of evaluation? (Yes / No)
4. Does the primary methodology appear sound given the topic, intervention, and standard of evaluation? (Yes / No)
5. Does the thesis / solution offered / outcome agree with, or extend upon, the four questions immediately above? (Yes / No)

Once you have answered all the questions, pick the best research question / intervention from amongst the group and **write it on the board not later than 9:30 / 1:30**.