EH 101 Final Everything

Portfolio + Introduction Instructions

**DUE DATE: Friday, December 3rd between 1pm-4pm**

**🡪 This is our “designated exam window,” and by BSC protocol, I cannot accept assignments after 4pm on 12/3**

**🡪 Submit as a single document (Word or PDf) on Moodle.**

**🡪 Email a copy to me if you think it did not go through.**

* **Grade Weight:**
  1. - 300-word Introduction to your Portfolio…. 5%
* **What All Goes Into this Portfolio & Introduction Assignment?:**
* 300-word Introduction Essay: a short write-up about your writing and research this semester.
* All of your major assignments submitted together as an electronic portfolio.
* **What the Introduction Is:**
  1. 🡪 This essay is a critical introduction to your work across the semester in EH 101, specifically focusing on what you learned about yourself as a writer and what you discovered as you developed your skills in each of your assignments. Ex: If you felt shaky about argument structures at the outset of the term, how did your arguments evolve in your work?
  2. 🡪 Pro-Tip: Pick 2-3 major developments in your writing this semester, and focus on those elements, rather than trying to go with big “I learned a lot” sweeps.

**Additional kindly requests:**

* Please edit and proofread your essay before submitting it.
* This essay is about YOU. (Not me. Not the class.—you!)
* Please be real, and be honest. No BS or fluffy filler writing.
* **What the Final Portfolio Is:**

-The “Portfolio” part: Final drafts from all of your assignments (including Citations and Bibliographies) and your Introduction should be combined into one electronic document for submission with page numbers and a table of contents.

-Please include the original headers (name, class number, date, etc.) in your portfolio, as well.

-This completed portfolio will count for 20 pts. of quantitative participation.

* **Please arrange all of your Final Portfolio the following order:**

1. Introduction

2. Summary

* + - 1. 3. Revised Monster Essay
      2. 4. Research Proposal and Mini Annotated Bibliography
      3. 5. “Back Talk Assignment”

\*\*NOTE: your Final Presentation PowerPoint will have its own portal.\*\*\*

Final Presentation

* + - 1. **All Presentations will take place on:**
      2. **Friday, December 3rd between 1pm-4pm+\***
      3. **And submit the PowerPoint file to Moodle by 4pm on 12/3**
      4. **\*These presentations cannot be made up.\***
* **Grade Weight:**
  1. -Final Presentation…. 20%
* **What Is It?**

In lieu of a formal final written paper, we are going to do Final Presentations. For your Final Presentation, you are going to organize the knowledge you built up about your research topic and present for me your final argument and final argument supporting points on your research topic. You will also be using other materials you created for your research (your annotated bibliography and “Back Talk” assignment) and exercising skills we built up in class, including the Birthday Invitation Rules and the 5-Point Critical Response technique.

* **What is the Goal?**

The main goal here is for you to take a final stand on your research topic and exhibit the strength of your argument and fortitude of your research materials. The secondary goal is for us to have a conversation about the work you have done and to discuss how you might expand the work.

* **Length of Presentation:** Each presentation window will be approximately 15 minutes long and will consist of an 8-10 minute presentation + 5-7 minute discussion.
* **What All Goes Into This Presentation?:**
* For starters:: you do not need to re-write brand new drafts of all of your work. All you need to do is organize things you have already written within the blank PowerPoint template file that I have designed for you.
* It’s okay to copy/paste your assignments into the slides, but I do encourage you to revise, proof-read, edit, add sources, and practice reading aloud the work you do put in each slide.
* As described, I am providing a blank PowerPoint template that will include all of the elements that I need you to include. Please add your materials accordingly, but also you are encouraged to edit, modify, and add to the slides in any way that you like. You’re welcome to change the colors, fonts, transitions, etc and add all the pictures, screenshots, and graphs that you need.
* The slides are as follows:
* Title of Project
* Summary of Research Topic (call upon your Summary and 5-Point Critical Response skills)
* Argument (use the paragraph from your Research Assignment)
* “Back Talk” (use the work from your “Back Talk” assignment)
* Outline (use the Academic Essay handout, copied below)
* Final Takeaways (This is you freestyling your final thoughts on this topic. Let your passion lose here!)
* Plans for Expansion (Where would you take this project in a future, full-length paper?)
* Full Bibliography (this includes all of your mini annotated bibliography sources and a full list of all the sources you consulted as part of your research. Note: not every source needs to be annotated, just the three from the Research Assignment.)
* **How is it graded?**

This assignment is graded on the strength of your argument and demonstration of well-researched, supporting sources. To refresh, the part of an argument that I am looking for: 1) your core argument (I am arguing that…), 2) your main supporting points, 3) “exigence”/“so what?”/“this matters because…”, and 4) refutation (i.e. acknowledging and countering other viewpoints). Again, if you need to edit/revise your original argument from your research proposal to be stronger, please do so.

NOTE: DO NOT CHANGE YOUR TOPIC. PLEASE WORK WITH THE SAME TOPIC FROM YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL.