ENGL 103
Rhetoric & Composition I

Northern Illinois University

WP4: Reflection Overview

Description

You've been working on building reflections all semester, and now it's time to put them together. In this document, you will include each of the reflections from WP1, WP2, and WP3 as well as write a new reflection that focuses on your overall learning in the course: What major things did you learn, what evidence do you have to point to that learning, and how will you use what you learned in the future? To make your points, you will use evidence from your writing projects and reflections as well as any other work you did this semester. You're welcome to include writing you did outside of our class for other classes, for part-time jobs, or just for fun!

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this writing project, students will be able to:
- Reflect on your growth as a writer.
- Identify writing strengths and areas for improvement.
- Identify areas in which you can apply what you've learned.

Requirements

Content	Your Reflection Overview should include all previous reflections as well as a new document explaining your overall learning. The new document should explain what you learned this semester and how you'll use it in the future. It should refer to previous writing projects and reflections as well as any other writing you've done this semester both inside and outside of our class. The new Reflection Overview document should be at least **800 words.**
Submission	Please submit all documents through OneDrive. Approve any alternative methods to submit your materials with me in advance.

Naming Documents	Please name your files using the following convention:
	course.section_your name_assignment.draft.
	For example, a student in ENGL 103 section 08 named Malcolm Reynolds working on WP4 draft 1 would name their file:
	103.08_MalcolmReynolds_wp4.1
Drafting	Unlike the other writing projects, there is no formal drafting process for the Reflection Overview. However, there will be time in class during finals week for feedback and revision if you'd like.
Due Date	• Reflection Overviews are due by **11:59 PM on the Day of Our Final.**

Grading

Grading for the Reflection Overview will be similar to final drafts of the other writing projects. Each criterion below will be evaluated as "exceptional," "met," or "not met." An eportfolio that all falls into the "exceptional" column will receive an A, one that all falls primarily into the "met" column will receive a C, and one that falls even partially into the "not met" column will fail. Due to time constraints, eportfolios cannot be revised after submission.

Grading Criteria	**Exceptional**	**Met**	**Not Met**
1. **Choosing What to Include**	You have included reflections from WP1, WP2, and WP3. You refer to them directly in the overall reflection and provide other evidence from revision drafts, other class work, or other writing.	You have included reflections from WP1, WP2, and WP3. You refer directly to them in the overall reflection.	Reflections from WP1, WP2, and WP3 are not included or are not referenced in the overall reflection.

2. Discussing What You've Learned	You have referred to a minimum of three things you've learned in the class and explained clear how they were learned and how they are used.	You have referred to a minimum of three things you've learned in the class and why they are useful.	What was learned in the class is not provided or unclear.
3. Applying Learning to Future Situations	For each item learned, you refer to at least one specific situation in which that learning will be used and how it will be used in that situation.	For each item learned, you refer to at least one future situation in which that learning will be used.	References to future use of learning are not mentioned or are unclear.
4. Identifying Areas for Improvement	You have referred to at least one item you'd like to continue to work on and how you'll work on that thing.	You have referred to at least one item you'd like to continue to work on.	No areas for improvement are referenced, or they are unclear.
5. Meeting Requirements	You have met or exceeded all of the requirements for the reflection overview.	You have met all of the requirements for the reflection overview.	One or more of the requirements for the reflection overview has not been met.