CPN 102-806  PERSONAL REACTION ESSAY  Fall 2016

Due September 30, 2016

GOALS: Demonstrate strength in
- Composing a message for a specific audience.
- Synthesizing information from different sources.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: First-year students at SUNY Cortland in a particular major.

DISCUSSION: Compose your reaction to two of our reading packet’s articles. We will explore the articles’ information and ideas during class discussion, but you should prepare for that discussion by annotating the readings at least twice.

INSTRUCTIONS/CHECKLIST. Use this checklist as you work on your essay.

1. Tailor your message for your intended reader—SUNY Cortland first-year students who are majoring in ___________________________ [fill-in the major].

2. Compose a 500-word reaction paper in which you respond to an idea or theme that you identified in two of our reading packet’s articles.

3. Integrate your experiences with information from our readings at least three times.

2. Integrate one quote from each of your two sources. Do not quote more than two times.
   (Paraphrase more than you quote.)

3. Use APA format for your in-text citations and for your Reference page. Without citations and/or without a Reference page, your assignment fails.

4. Arrange your folder’s contents in this order, moving from top to bottom—
   o a. The report’s final version, with this page stapled on top of the essay’s front page.
     Be sure to underline your portion of the proposal.
   o b. Rough drafts with due dates, and with Explanation of Revisions for draft 2.
   o c. Your pre-writing, including outline(s), if any.
   o d. Annotated pages of your referenced research articles.

6. E-mail me your team’s final versions of
   o a. The proposal
o b. PowerPoint.