
TOPICAL REFLECTION DESCRIPTION

USU 1320 CIVILIZATION: HUMANITIES

WHEN IS IT DUE?

The Friday after we complete the section

WHAT SHOULD IT CONTAIN?

WRITTEN OVERVIEW OF THE TOPIC

Describe what you have learned about the topic (e.g. culture and identity), including the major issues. *This is not a summary of what you learned in class*, but an explanation of how each week's information fits in with the broader topic.

APPLICATION

A description of how your learning for the unit applies to your own life or current events. How did what you learned affect your life?

There is always something – “It didn't really affect me” only shows that you have not thought about it in any detail.

THE HUMANITIES

Describe how a humanities discipline (e.g. anthropology) would approach the problems mentioned in your overview. What methods would they use? What might they discover, or what have they discovered? Your analysis in this section should be critical and careful.

Full credit will require you to demonstrate insight across the humanities (more than one of the disciplines). To do this, describe how one could use two or more humanities together to increase understanding of the topic.

HOW SHOULD IT BE FORMATTED?

It must be between two and three pages (double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt font).