

PSY 355 • Final Reflection Paper on Group Presentation • Fall 2024

Syllabus Statement

Final Written Reflections on Group Presentation. Each student will choose to provide 5-8 pages of reflections on the personal impact and ethical dimensions of any of the group presentations that they either delivered themselves or heard from their classmates. **This report will be due by 5 pm on Wednesday, December 11 (during Final Exam week)**

Guidelines

What am I hoping that you will do for this final reflection paper? As the statement above indicates, I want you to think about either your own group's or any of the other groups' presentation. Ask yourself (1) how what you heard there had an impact upon you personally and (2) raised for you ethical or moral questions or concerns (ethics & morals is about what people *ought to do*, not just what they actually do). If you find that there are certain common themes or issues that multiple groups dealt with, you can reflect upon those rather than restrict yourself to a specific presentation. When I ask you to reflect upon personal impact, I hope that you will write by using some "I" statements, for example, "I found myself wondering about what I do when I am with my friends. I too often am not willing to give them as much time in face-to-face contact as I do to my social media use... etc." Students so often are reluctant to take ownership of what they feel or believe. Here I would hope you would use your own experience and relate what you heard to what happens in your actual life. I am looking for depth of reflection which show that you have thought about what you want to say and composed those thoughts in clear, focused, and grammatically correct prose.

Mechanical

- 1 inch margins
- Use 12-point Times Roman (or Times New Roman) as your type font
- Paginate
- Make sure your name is on the front of the reflection paper
- Put a copy of the **printed version of this reflection paper in the mail slot of my office, RH 222.**
- Also, send me your reflection paper in MS Word, pdf, or Mac Pages format by electronic mail (hevern@lemoyne.edu). **Do NOT just send me a link to Google Docs.** I will notify you by return email what your grade is on this reflection when I am finished grading.
- I don't expect any quoting or citations but follow APA format with a Reference list at the end if you do. No need to give a formal citation or quote to the materials presented in class by the groups or me.

If you have any questions, let me know.