

COM110 Final Exam Essay



For the final exam you will write a short, concise critique of your group experience. (No longer than four, typed, double-spaced pages with 1" margins.)

In this essay you will describe the interpersonal relationships, the conflicts and at least two specific elements of interpersonal dynamics that you experienced in your small group project. Use the terminology from the text for describing the communication dynamics you and the members of your group experienced.

You will then critique each individual group member as to their roles, participation, and performance in the group, ranking each person's contribution. Whose contribution is the most valuable and why? Who was the next most valuable member and why? And so on until you have described each group member's contribution including yourself. Make sure that the criteria you use to judge the others in your group is the same criteria you use to judge your own performance. (We have a tendency to judge others by their actions and ourselves by our intentions.)

The paper is due by the end of the Final Exam period. This essay should demonstrate your ability to *graciously* and *honestly* critique yourself and others, your understanding of the process of interpersonal dynamics, and your ability to communicate in concise, rich, and meaningful prose. Good writing!

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