Learning Blog: A List of Ideas

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is this “Learning Blog” that you speak of?

**A Learning Blog is**, basically, record of your own learning. It is not necessarily a formal ‘academic’ piece of work. It is a personal record of your own learning. As such, it is a document, which is unique to you and cannot be ‘right’ or ‘wrong’. A Learning Log helps you to record, structure, think about and reflect upon, plan, develop and evidence your own learning.

2) What do I actually have to do with this Learning Blog?

Throughout this entire course, you will be required to keep a learning blog in which you write **weekly** posts to explain and reflect upon the **topics studied in class**.

**You do not have to address every single topic covered within a week, but pick and choose the ones that were most meaningful to you.** In each post **you may write about one topic, or many topics**… as long as your post contains **detailed descriptions** and **examples.** As long as your posts are relevant to this course, you have a fair amount of flexibility in regards to what you write, as well as how you organize it!

3) What do I have to write about in my Learning Blog?

**Each blog post should include the following:**

1. A Title… that tells your reader what the post is about
2. A Summary… of the topics you will be writing about
3. A Description (including ideas and examples)… using the prompts listed below

4) What kind of “prompts” can I use in my description?

This list is designed to help you write your blog posts. For each blog post you write, please choose a minimum of three prompts from the list below:

* What did you learn?
* What did you enjoy doing?
* What did you find interesting?
* What do you want to learn more about? What is it that you want to learn?
* Did what we did in class remind you of anything?
* What did you dislike doing?
* What went well?
* What didn’t go so well?
* What goals do you have for the future in this course?
* Have you made any progress in achieving your goals?
* How could the topic(s) be more interesting? Easier to learn?
* What would you do if you did it over again?
* How can you use what you learned in the future?
* What did you learn about yourself?
* What questions do you still have?

