REACTION PAPERS

1. You must attend a scholarly event, as listed in the course syllabus, to write a reaction paper. Reaction papers written about unattended events will earn zero (0) points. Papers are due two (2) weeks after the talk is given. The paper **MUST** be submitted electronically through Turnitin.com within the first five (5) minutes of class on the due date. Reaction Papers that are received after the first five minutes of class as marked by the time sent on the E-mail will be returned. No late papers will be accepted for any reason.

2. The paper is to be approximately five (5) pages in length, not including the references. The text of the paper starts on page one with: a) title of the talk, b) the presenter(s) name(s), and c) your name, course name and number and date of the talk. The text start immediately after. The paper must be in APA format and typed using **MS Word** with a font size of 12 pt (please use spell checker and grammar checker).

3. You are to find three (3) articles that supports the presenter’s position and three (3) articles that provides an alternative position to the presenter. You may have no more than two (2) refereed electronic journal references per paper.

4. The paper should include: a) the presenter’s position; b) evidence supporting the presenter’s position; c) evidence for an alternative position; and d) what position you take and the evidence that convinced you to take this position.

5. Your paper **MUST** be submitted to me through Turnitin.com (see Blackboard for submission of reaction papers).

6. Extra credit for each reaction paper may be earned by asking questions at that scholarly event. Each questions is worth two (2) points and maximum points per reaction paper is four (4). Points do not care over to other reaction papers. The total points possible, including extra credit, for the reaction paper cannot exceed twenty-five points (25).