

Assignment #25

Portfolios

At our final class meeting I'll collect all your work in a portfolio, including drafts, in-class writing and homework writing. Your portfolio will also include a cover letter.

What, Why, and How

In a simple 2-pocket folder, please arrange your drafts and cover sheets as follows:

- In the left-hand pocket, put your homework (including your first letter to me), and any in-class writing you did, with your **Portfolio Cover Letter** on top.
- In the right-hand pocket, put drafts of essays.
- Include the version of each draft that was marked by me along with cover sheets. Put newest drafts on top.

***** Do NOT print out clean drafts of essays—I want the ones that are marked up.**

Portfolio Cover Letter

The purpose of the Portfolio is to give you and me an opportunity to reflect on your work this term. To aid in this reflection, please address the following questions in your cover letter, which should be 1 to 1-1/2 pages:

- What has changed in your writing and/or your approach to writing this term? Has anything changed in your reading practice?
- Which of your essays do you like best? Explain.
- Name the 2-3 most valuable things you learned about writing a research-based paper.
- Anything else you want to comment on regarding your writing? (You will have an opportunity to comment on the course itself elsewhere.)

When and Where

Portfolios are due either at our last class meeting, or in my office no later than noon Weds. 12/11.

- I'll respond to your letters, and will leave Portfolios with letters to be picked up outside my office Tuesday 12/17 around 4:00. I'll e-mail you when they're ready to be picked up.

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