

Applied Representational Analysis

Portfolio

Due in my office or mailbox on Monday, December 15 by 5:00 p.m. Late portfolios will not be accepted. If you would like to have your portfolio returned with commentary, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with adequate postage. I will not accept an envelope after the deadline, I will not hold onto your portfolios, and I will not email comments.

The portfolio includes the final version of two of the three essays that you worked on in this class. Do not give me rough drafts, peer reviews, drafts I have already graded, or other extraneous materials.

A staple will suffice to bind the portfolio, but you are also welcome to use clips or folders. Unbound portfolios will be immediately dropped in the recycling bin.

It is in your interest to revise these essays as much as possible. Grammar, spelling, and citation errors will lower your grade, but more important is that the essays read clearly and that your arguments are strong, meeting all of the given assignment's requirements. An essay without a Works Cited page will not pass.

Along with the two final essays, submit a three-page self-reflective essay (SRE) on your learning experience in the class. The SRE should explain in detail why you selected the two essays and why you chose against the other one. You can quote from your own texts, and the comments of your peer reviewers, and/or mine, in supporting your reasoning. You don't need a Works Cited page. With the SRE, I am looking, more than anything, for insightful self-criticism.

Make sure that all essays have titles and are paginated.

Scheduling the portfolio due date during exam week authorized me to cancel the final exam. There will not be one, but please do not imagine that the portfolio is due at the exam time scheduled for the class.