



COMMUNICATION II

COMMUNICATION SKILLS II

2nd Semester AY 2023-2024

Requirement Guide 2

Reaction Paper

I. Task

Write a reaction paper that exhibits critical reasoning and analysis.

This requirement expects you to make a critical evaluation of the assigned material. Instead of a narrative that only reflects your emotional response to the film, you will also discuss your critical comments alongside the description of the details in the film.

A reaction paper should showcase your ability to draw profound insights from the material being reviewed. This should be reflected in your: (1) analysis of the material, (2) interpretation of the underlying meaning, and (3) appreciation of the values unfolded in every detail of the material (Dadufalza, 1992).

Your paper should have three main points: the first one should showcase your personal response to the film (but should not be limited to "It made me happy/sad/cry and the like.") and the other two should be your critical evaluation of the themes, plot line, and other elements of the material.

II. Procedure

1. Watch any of the following materials and **choose one** to write a reaction paper for.
 - a. Black Mirror, Season 3, Episode 1 - *Nosedive*
 - b. Black Mirror, Season 3, Episode 6 - *Hated in the Nation*
 - c. Black Mirror, Season 6, Episode 1 - *Joan is Awful*
2. Look for at least two sources to support your two critical evaluation points of the chosen material.
3. Come up with an outline for your reaction paper. Submit the outline on or before April 12, 2024.
4. Write a reaction paper with the help of the strategies discussed in class.

5. Follow the format specified below.

- Paper Size - US Letter (Short; 8.5 x 11)
- Font - Garamond; Size 12
- Spacing - 2.0 (double spacing)
- Margin - 1" on all sides
- Page Number - lower right
- Documentation/Citation Style - APA
- Length: 3-4 pages only (exclusive of the reference list)
- Filetype: Word Document
- Kindly indicate your full name (Surname first); student number; course and section, and date of submission (dd/mm/yyyy) on the header of the document. (See format sample)
- File name – COMMII_Section_Reaction Paper_Surname

Should you have questions or clarifications regarding the activity, feel free to reach me via email.

III. Evaluation Criteria

Content – 60 %

- Sound thesis statement; development of ideas through critical comments interspersed with details from the film
- Well-developed introduction and strong conclusion
- Coherent and concise writing

Organization – 15 %

- Clear arrangement of content sustained across smoothly transitioned paragraphs; with introduction and conclusion
- Logical progression of ideas

Language - 15%

- Free from grammatical errors and misspellings
- Good command of the English language
- Proper use of academic register

Mechanics – 10 %

- Assignment instructions and format guidelines were followed correctly
- Proper use of APA citation

IV. Due date

The submission is due on **April 26, 2024** through a Google Form which will be linked in VLE. Contact your instructor for concerns regarding the submission date.

V. Reference

Dadufalza, C.D. (1992). Reading into writing 2. Manila: Bookmark