

In-class Writing Prompt # 4

We've talked about our own values a fair bit this semester. Now that you've been a college student for almost 1/3 of a semester, let's turn our attention to the institution you attend and explore its values.

The following is from UNE's website, a page focused on its "Core Values":
<https://www.une.edu/about/about-une/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-values>

Core Values

We are guided by the following values, essential to the culture of the UNE community.

Student Centeredness

We put the aspirations, needs, and success of our students at the center of all we do.

Community and Belonging

We believe the benefits of a richly varied campus community arise not only from the diversity of its people but also from a sense of belonging and the context this creates to explore and celebrate differences in backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, underpinned by a sense of cultural humility and a commitment to ethical ideals.

Relentless Inquiry

We take nothing for granted and view thoughtful—even uncomfortable—questioning as essential to the pursuit of knowledge, contribution to society, and a life worth living. Our commitment to University-wide academic freedom is fundamental to this value.

Boundary Crossing

Solutions to the complex and varied challenges we face in our personal and professional lives, our communities, and society will not be found in any single discipline, college, physical location, or individual. Thus, our ability to move easily across such boundaries in order to collaborate with colleagues makes us better problem solvers and more likely of success in whatever ventures we undertake.

Learning Everywhere

We believe that teaching and learning should occur beyond traditional classrooms and laboratories—in any place ripe for inquiry and experimentation, including clinics, environmental and field-study sites, online forums, libraries, museums, theaters, and places of civic engagement, among many others.

Progressive Change

We are not afraid to take thoughtful risks in the pursuit of our shared goals.

Stewardship of Our Planet

We recognize that the health of individuals, communities, and the natural environment is essential to the survival of the planet and its inhabitants and to a well-functioning society.

For this assignment, I'd like you to focus on ONE of the core values and respond in **3-4 paragraphs in the following ways:**

- What core value did you select from the list and why? In your own words, what does it mean to you?
- Where have you seen this value demonstrated at UNE—in your classes, dormitories, or other experiences as a student in a learning community. Explain in detail what you've observed as a community member of UNE.
- Is something missing? What value would you like to see added to the Core Values section and why?

Rubric:

- Attended in-class writing session, produced a 3-4 paragraph draft _____/2
- While in class, attempted to respond in earnest to answer the prompt _____/1
- Returned the next class with a PRINTED version typed up exactly* as written _____/1
- In addition to typed version, a 100-200 word **REFLECTION** will accompany the typed version responding to the following question: *As you reengage with your in-class writing draft, what might do to improve the work—adding details, editing points, moving ideas around, etc.? Be specific on what exactly you'd do to revise the piece.*
- Please label the reflection. _____/1

GRADE: _____/5

Please pay close attention to the process for this assignment, and note that the design of this assignment is an approach to confront the challenges of assigning writing projects in the age of AI.

1. Write your 3 paragraphs by hand in class.
2. Take a photograph of your 3 paragraphs **before** you leave class.
3. Turn your 3 paragraphs assignment into me before you go.
4. Use the photo you took (and sent me) to type up your in-class assignment.
5. Return to class next time with a TYPED version AND your reflection.

Grace period: Forget your printed work (#5 above)? If it makes it to my mailbox in Marcil Hall before the end of my last class (4:50 p.m.) the day it's due, I'll consider it on-time.

***Please: make minor corrections for spelling and grammar only. Any material alterations of the content (big or small) will result in a zero on the project.**