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Revised Supplemental Course Outlines for Human Development in The Family Winter 2023/ Dr. Punam Mehta

Assignment 2: (15%) Video Presentation

In order to complete this first assignment, follow these steps:

Step 1 (this	How to Begin this	 In order to complete this assignment, identify and
step is not	assignment	describe <u>your own</u> intersectional lived experiences
for marks	(Background/Context	and/or those which you have observed in the context of
but it is for	to the assignment)	course material regarding human development in the
you to better		family.
understand		 Begin this assignment by taking the time to ask
the video		yourself, 'what experiences do I have that relate to what
presentation		I am learning?' and 'how could I apply this learning to
assignment		everyday life?'.
and how to		Be sure to look for <u>examples of human development</u>
do it		concepts, theories, and ideas in your own family,
		workplace, and social situations, as well as the
		surrounding community, and recognize that your
		experiences and observations form an important
		foundation for meaningful learning.
		 The study of human development in this course will
		take you beyond your experience and existing
		knowledge, providing you with critical theoretical and
		research perspectives that help us to understand
		ourselves and those around us and guide us as we
		seek to find solutions to individual and social problems.
		In preparation for completing this assignment, I suggest
		that you Develop a list of themes of photographs you
		want to take of the built environment (no people) that
		represent human development in the Family.

		 For example, you might want to photograph (self-portrait) and discuss your experiences in early adulthood, or old school, an old building, a room in your house, baby memory, mother/memory, family member, culture, racial identity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, popular culture (e.g. toy from childhood), or tv show, movie.
Step 2	The Assignment	 Each student will identify their personal lived experiences within one or more aspects of human development in the family. More specifically, they will demonstrate this aspect by taking 5-photographs (images from the internet or screen shots) that identify concepts, theories, or ideas presented in the textbook. (if you find images from other sources, make sure you source them). In addition, each student will draw from their own lived experiences such as gender, sexuality, race, immigration, and/or disability within contemporary Canadian culture to provide critical reflection on their lived experience. This assignment is meant to encourage students to draw on critical thinking skills about the social injustice in the world around them within the context of human development in the family. This project will involve taking photographs of spaces or places, which will contribute to students' understanding of human development in the family. Each student will take photos of places or spaces that

are interrelated with their own interpretation of oppression and marginalization in their own lives (e.g., gender and sexuality or race and racism), or photos on topics in the lives of others (e.g., prison industrial complex). This is the critical piece. Whatever you choose as your themes for your photos, make sure you use a critical lens in your description to highlight the intersectionality of your chosen theme.

- This project involves you drawing from the course concepts presented in class on the broad range of topics in the subject of human development in the family and how they provide a deeper meaning for a critical embodiment for you as you develop your understanding about human development in the family, but also how you view disembodiment in yourself and in the world around you.
- For example, past students responding to this assignment have included photos representing things such as their identity in early adulthood or late adulthood.
- However, in a more general sense, for each photo taken, students should consider key concepts, such as decolonization, trauma, addictions in the family and how they have impacted them and/or others.
- It is expected that each student will take five photographs and provide a <u>500-word summary of</u> <u>each photograph</u>. Each summary should include:

		 a description of what is seen in the eyes of the photographer or the image presented (what is being seen?); What is the story behind the photograph or the image presented (what is happening?); What is the relationship of the photograph or the image presented to your own life or the lives of others; Why are things the way they are? and how can this image educate others? In addition, the summary of each photograph must include academic sources that draw on the principles of human development in the family (where did you get your information?)
		 Thus, students are encouraged to reach out directly to me early in the term via email as they may benefit from the professor's expertise.
		Also, during office hours, we can discuss further.
Step 3 (you	Prepare a Video	Students will prepare a video presentation of this human
will be	Presentation of your	development in the family photo journal video essay using
assessed)	photographs or the	Power point voice over or zoom.
	image presented and	Students should read their 500 word summary for each
	submit the file on UM	photograph or the image presented as a narration.
	learn by the due date.	

Rubrics for this assignment is posted on UM learn.



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