

Final Presentation and Reflection-30 points

Final presentation and reflection: In groups of 3-4 students will give a 10-15 minute presentation on a topic of their choice related to their learning in the class, as well as submit a 2-3 page reflection paper (per person) based on prompts handed out. This project is meant to showcase their growth, learning and understanding of the topics focused on in the class. It is also meant to highlight learning the student will take back home with them and apply to their studies and work.

Presentation 20 pts:

Aspects to in presentation:

Identify two (each) key events in Aboriginal and Maori history and relate these to current day community culture.

Identify two (each) elements of Aboriginal and Maori culture tied to storytelling and its usefulness in therapeutic settings for individuals and family systems.

Does the presentation identify elements of Aboriginal and Maori culture and/or history tied to storytelling/narrative and its usefulness in therapeutic - or other helping settings that group members are interested in - for individuals and family systems. Does it give an example from class experience or readings? Does it demonstrate more insight into this example as well as a basic understanding of Narrative Therapy?

Does the presentation reference the culture, history and/or use of storytelling of Maori and Aboriginal cultures?

Does the presentation highlight what the students believe to be important learning points from the class?

Is the presentation professional? Did students share visuals, stories, or examples to engage the class?

Reflection DUE 10pm Feb3rd: 10 pts:

Aspects to highlight in reflection:

Compare culture, history and use of storytelling of Maori and Aboriginal people to your own understanding of Native American cultures. Give 3 (total) examples.

How have academic or vocational interests been influenced by this class? Do you have any new interests? (1 paragraph)

What is an example of prior coursework that was connected to this class experience? (1 paragraph)

What skills did you share and roles did you play in contributing to the community in this class? What knowledge and skills from this course will you bring back to the St. Olaf community or others you are a part of? (1 paragraph)

Please reflect, using elements of Narrative Therapy, on your past experiences, this class and future experiences. This can be related to professional plans, family, social - any aspect of your experience.

Please also reflect on preparing the group presentation and how working together went.