

Overall Assignments, Spring 2010

feminist and queer explorations in troublemaking

2 Questions (2 @50 points each) 100 points

Question One: Related to the readings

Question Two: Related to your own discipline/research/topic

Both of these questions **MUST** be posted on our course blog by Sunday evening. A sign-up sheet will be distributed during the second week of class.

Presentation on one question 75 points

You will give a brief presentation explaining and expanding upon the discipline/research question that you posted on the blog. This presentation is your opportunity to describe and discuss your own particular interests in troublemaking as a lens/method, etc.

Class Reflection 75 points

You are required to post a reflection on one of our class sessions. This reflection should include your thoughts on the topic/reading and what other students had to say about the material. You can include questions that were raised or questions that we failed to raise. This reflection should not just be your thoughts about the reading; it must also include how we all discussed the issue/readings. There is no set format for this reflection, so you can be creative in your posting.

Book Review 150 points

You are required to write and post (on our course blog) a review of one of the books from which we are reading an excerpt/chapter. A detailed handout will be distributed in the next few weeks.

Blog Posts 100 points

You are required to make 10 posts (entries and/or comments) on our course blog.

5 Direct Responses to others' questions

2 Status Reports on your project

3 Entries of your choice

A detailed handout will be distributed during the second week of class.

Big Project 300 points

There are no specific requirements for this project. You are encouraged to be creative and think about what sort of project would best serve your own needs in this course. You could develop a syllabus on troublemaking, a research paper, a video project, an interactive literature review, a portfolio (complete with summaries of each reading + detailed introduction and conclusion), or whatever else you think might be helpful. I will meet with each of you individually to develop your project.