

Minute Essay (100)

Overview:

Minute essays will be short, timed writing assignments (10 minutes each) based upon the weekly readings and lecture. Students will be asked to synthesize information and apply critical thinking to the general concepts discussed in the both readings and lectures.

Objectives:

- Understand basic concepts in interaction design
- Apply critical thinking to general concepts to understand ways in which general concepts can be applied

Requirements:

- A brief essay with specific references to concepts from readings and lectures

Advice:

Take notes while you read and watch lectures. These essays will focus on big concepts. They are not meant to test your ability to read captions on tables.

Timeline:

- Week 2: 2 essays
- Week 3: 2 essays
- Week 4: 1 essay
- Week 6: 2 essays
- Week 10: 1 essay
- Week 11: 1 essay
- Week 13: 1 essay