

# ICOM 495 Assignments

Minute Essay

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

# 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