FINAL REFLECTION



Q1



A) I learned about myself how creative I am (I like to do things differently and think out of the box more or less (like using graphics and colors in this reflection instead of choosing to write it as a normal blog post. I also discovered my expression in writing. I did not know I could be able to express myself through writing, especially in blog style, because I usually can't express myself through words. I guess writing for me is better than talking, especially being an over thinker and very analytical.



LEARNING

I would sum up my learning in this course as 94%, as there were a lot of skills and digital literacies I did not know about. Like: setting up a blog, using google forms, joining an experience like Soliya and discussing random and important topics with foreign strangers. Hence, I had many firsts in this course.



 ${\it B}$) I will be using this creativity in my academic life, in every assignment I do, which aligns very well with my major (IMC), this course also helped me confirm the major I want, as I am still an undeclared freshman. When doing the creative assignments and having space to express yourself through digital aspects this is mainly what the major wants.

C) Soliya played a role in that when I finally socialized with people were from different places and cultures around the world. At first, I couldn't understand their point of views and feel empathy towards them, but working on the digital narrative games at the same time helped me put myself in others' shoes, especially the ones who are the complete opposite of me like the people in soliya I met, who were from Germany or the US.



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D) Adding on to my answer in question B. The career path I'm thinking of taking is marketing and communications, which relies heavily on digital literacies, and the importance of developing my own digital literacies as a consumer or producer of digital content in marketing, such as advertising or social media agency work. I also understood how the life I present online and on social media (my digital identity) might not be the same as my personal life, due to the pressure and lack of empathy people have to others, which I understood from this course when doing the digital narrative games or from Soliya.

Q2



"THE KIND OF PERSON WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE IS ONE THAT IS WILLING TO LEARN AND IS

- Iman Mahgoub

COMMITTED."

If I we

If I were to show someone my learning in this course it would be my blog posts, digital narrative game, and this final reflection, because these are the 3 major aspects that summarize my learning in this course. The blog posts, which include my writings and you could see how I evolved, I started using more tools in the latest ones, as I applied some newly learned techniques. My digital narrative game is the favorite assignment and most stressful one at this same time because I wanted to perfect it and have it express really the importance of empathy shown through a digital game. Finally, this final reflection is my point of view of how this course helped me grow and develop in different and countless ways.

Q3



MORE

ASYNCHRONOUS

Having 50% synchronous

and 50% asynchronous

classes to learn in different

ways and by ourselves as

well more.

MORE SELF DEVELOPMENT

More self development ideas could be shared and the opportunity to write more blog posts and having strict deadlines so we don't procrastinate



MORE SOLIYA SESSIONS

I believe 4 sessions might be very short, and if we would have a minimum of 5/6 this would be more optimum and would make us have a more efficient and fruitful experience.

Q5



The opportunities and choices I valued were choosing a topic related to me and I'm passionate about in my digital narrative game which was health care providers during COVID-19. I have relatives who are doctors and the stories I hear of how the negative energy and lack of motivation, and stress even though their work is stressful before corona. The choice I did not value however was the self-assessment, as it was very intimidating and made me a bit anxious. I can't really differentiate between what I deserve and what I should get, and what I want because I don't want to be hard or easy on myself. Also, I don't know what the Dr sees I deserve.



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