**ANAT 6911: Reflection Paper Assignment Guidelines**

For this assignment, you will write a 2-4 page reflection paper on your experiences in ANAT 6911 Advanced Teaching Practicum. Papers should be single spaced and in 11 or 12-point font. Proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation are expected. See rubric on page 2.

In your paper, you must address the following:

* Name and describe the course you served as a TA
* Describe the most and least beneficial aspects of your teaching experience.
* What did you hope to get out of this teaching experience?
  + Did the experience meet your expectations? If so, how did that occur? If not, what was not fulfilled and how could that expectation have been met?
* What did you learn about teaching, learning, and students that you did not expect?
* What did you learn about yourself as a teacher, a role model, and as a graduate student?
* How were you changed or shaped, from this experience (could be positive/negative/no change)?
* Has your perspective on teaching changed? If so, how?
* Describe 2 or 3 challenges or challenging experiences that you had as a Teaching Assistant.
* Explain at least one change you implemented during the semester to improve your teaching/communication skills.
* Describe how your experience in the teaching practicum impacted your teaching skills.
* How will your experience in the teaching practicum affect your future goals/career?

**ANAT 6911: Reflection Paper Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| Content of Reflection | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **60 pts**  **Full Marks**  Student addressed all bullets in assignment with thoughtful, detailed responses. | **45 pts**  **Partial Marks**  Student submitted paper addressing some bullet points, but not all. | **30 pts**  **No Marks**  Student submitted paper but did not address all bullet points and responses were superficial. | | 60 pts |
| Spelling and Grammar | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **20 pts**  **Full Marks**  No grammatical or spelling errors were noted | **15 pts**  **Partial Marks**  A few grammatical or spelling errors were noted | **10 pts**  **No Marks**  Significant grammatical and spelling errors noted. | | 20 pts |
| Adherence to paper requirements | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **20 pts**  **Full Marks**  Paper was 2-4 pages in length using single spacing, included 11 or 12 point font with 1" margins. | **15 pts**  **Partial Marks**  One of the paper requirements was not met (i.e. paper was double spaced). | **10 pts**  **No Marks**  More than one paper requirement was not met. | | 20 pts |
| Total Points: 100 | | |