

Overview

For each assignment you include in your portfolio, you will need to write the equivalent of a one-page double-spaced essay (about 250 words) about what you have learned and how it contributes to achieving your academic and career goals. If your answer is, "It didn't," then select a different assignment.

Choose two of the questions below to help guide you:

- What skills do you feel this assignment helped you to develop the most? (Think of things that would be beneficial in your future, such as persistence, time management, etc.)
- Do you feel that in doing this assignment your academic skills have improved? If yes, which one(s)? If no, what prevented it?
- What are your learning goals for your next assignment? What skills do you feel you need to work on more? Explain your answer.
- What would you change about the way you wrote this paper/did this assignment? (Think in terms of the time, place, and way in which you organized your project.)
- Can you think of anything else you can do outside of this class that will help you on your next project? Explain your ideas.
- If this assignment didn't turn out as well as you intended, what did you learn from that experience? What will you do differently next time? (Scholarship apps and job interviewers often ask applications to describe a challenge they faced and how they overcame it.)