



# DCI 580: What Should I Be Doing?



# Weekly

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- Before Class- **Readings and Thoughts:**
  - Complete Readings. While you read, tweet out thoughts (tweets aren't graded)
  - Post 1-3 ideas or questions to Facebook for discussion in class next time (required)
- After Class- **Journal/Reflection:**
  - Write in journal (preferably on a Google Doc that you can share with Punya): *Every week, you should plan to write some summary notes and reflections of your thoughts on all things design. Each week's writings can include your thoughts on the current week's class meeting, your reflections on the readings, things that occur to you about the design process overall, and things that occur to you with respect to specific design themes. Basically, you should informally write up notes each week about anything you are thinking about with regard to the course and design work. Sometimes these may be more informal notes, and other times you may wish to write these as narrative or analytical writing.*

# Multiple Times in Semester

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- Share examples of good and bad designs with the class. Take pictures as you noticed examples of design. You will share examples three times.

# Projects

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## Creative Explorations:

1. **Book review podcast** (due 9/20)- **pairs**
2. **Mapping an emotional experience** (due 10/18)- **individual**
3. **Design an introduction to design thinking** (due 11/5)- **team**

**Final Reflection** (due 12/6)- **Individual**: review your journal notes and put them together to make a cohesive whole (you can include parts of your journal entries)

**Final Project** (due 12/6)- **Team**: Complete project with team. Final product is a white paper. More details to come!

# How do I turn in my work?

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- Host all your work on a personal website. You can make a quick blog or use Wix, Weebly, etc. to make a basic website.
- Also, please send Punya a link to the Google Doc that hosts your journal.