

ENGL 2530 Assignment Sheet for Final Portfolio

Your final portfolio consists of revised and expanded versions of your Close Reading Paper and Diversity Essay; a Film Review; and a final Reflection Essay. Follow the directions below.

Due Date: December 7

Directions: Revise your Close Reading Paper and Diversity Essay based on my feedback and suggestions, as well as your own editorial and writing decisions. The new essays must be a bit longer: 750 words (original papers were 500 words). If your original paper was longer—say, around 700 words—you should still be adding around 250 words during your revisions.

Then, select one of the films we viewed this semester—either *The Green Knight* or *Romeo + Juliet*—and write a 250-word review of the film. What’s the film about? What’s its vibe? How close does it follow its source material? What decisions does the director make that stand out? What’s your final take?

For the fourth and final component, write a 250-word reflection essay in which you review what you’ve learned this semester, how your thinking/ideas have or have not changed over the past four months, and how you will grow and develop in the future as a result of taking this class. I’m not looking for some kind of “class celebration” essay here—whether or not you enjoyed the class isn’t the point, but rather a genuine reflection on your evolution, growth, and development this semester (that growth could be intellectual, spiritual, emotional, psychological, moral, etc.). Reflect on your personal growth, reflect on everything you’ve/we’ve done this semester, and write it out.