

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
College of Engineering

ETT 101 Intro to ET
Spring 2013

Final Report

Your final report will be in a form of an essay. You will use critical thinking. Reflect on what you have learned in this class and the things you found most valuable.

Choose any **THREE** things that you learned in ETT101 and that you found valuable. You will evaluate each of these items by (1) stating a specific article that you chose to talk about, (2) describing what you learned about it in ETT101, (3) evaluating how this knowledge might be valuable to you.

Here are some things that you might choose from:

- Critical thinking skills
- Having assignments between each class
- Presentation skills
- Communication skills (participation in class)
- Writing skills
- Team working skills (group works)
- Effective ways of learning:
 - o Taking notes
 - o Listening skills
 - o Managing time
 - o Elaborative rehearsal
 - o Retrieval vs Exposure
 - o Spacing effect
 - o Identifying and learning fundamental powerful concepts
 - o Learning understanding definitions
 - o Problem solving
 - o Critical reading
- Motivation and commitment to become an engineer
- Distress cycle
- Meditation
- Self-regulation of thoughts and emotions
- Self-esteem
- Intellectual skills

Your essay must satisfy the following requirements:

1. The length of your essay must be at least 600 words. [30pts].
2. Go around the circle of the elements of critical thinking and answer the following questions:
 - What is the purpose of your essay? [5pts]
 - For each of the three items chosen: (total 60pts for three items)
 - Explain the *concept* of an item using SEE-I [10pts]
 - Evaluate why this knowledge is valuable to you and how you can use it [10pts]
 - In conclusion, summarize your experience in this class. [5pts]

Due: Sunday, 6/9/2013, by 9:00am.

Naming: Your report must be in Word document: FinalLastFirst.doc (where Last and First are your last and first names).

Delivery: by e-mail to eyharris@csupomona.edu

Please note that late assignments will not receive any credit.