

FYS 525, Fall 2023, Assignment #4

For this assignment, each student in the class will edit another student's Assignment #3. The goal is to provide constructive feedback to help the author write more effectively. Editors are also asked to offer suggestions to make the authors' submission more effective and descriptive.

We will discuss the assignment in class on Monday, October 23.

For editors:

1. Provide detailed comments to improve the writing. Identify sentences or phrases that are confusing, awkward, or could be re-written for clarity. Are there sentences that can be eliminated or combined? You may use any method you like: track changer in Word, suggestions on a Google doc, or old fashioned pen and paper. if you need the file in an alternate format, email the author directly.
2. Provide 2-4 bigger comments that will improve the author's submission. Are there parts of the piece that need to be expanded? Could the piece be better organized?
3. Submit your edits to me and the author via email by Friday, October 27.
4. Proposed edits will be graded as a separate Assignment #4. Careful and constructive edits will receive strong grades.

For authors:

1. Incorporate your editor's suggestions into a revised version by Friday, November 3.
2. You are not obligated to incorporate all of your editor's suggestions. Use your own judgment to decide if they will make your writing better.
3. When you submit your revision, explain one edit that you **did not** incorporate.
4. I will provide feedback on your revision and, if needed, allow one additional submission.