Please reflect on and answer the following questions each week in preparation for seminar. Reflections should be approximately 2-3 pages typed (double spaced, 12 point font, 1” margins). Upload your paper to Moodle by Sunday at midnight AND bring a paper copy to turn in at the beginning of seminar.

Part A: Reflections on Teaching

1. What was your most rewarding and most challenging experience in your teaching this week? Explain.

2. Given your reflection above, what would you do differently in your teaching or interactions with students? In your explanation/reflection, consider how your cultural frame of reference or cultural lens may have influenced the experiences you write about in #1.

Part B: Reflections on Relationships with Students

Choose one student who you have come to know better in ways that may help you support that student’s and other students’ learning (academic, social, cultural, personal). Explain what you have learned and how that new knowledge might strengthen you as that student’s teacher.

Part C: Family Contact Reflection

For this section, choose whatever topics are most relevant for reflecting on this week. Below are some suggested questions.

* How successful were you in making the family contacts you hoped to make?
* What effects did you notice this week from *past* family contacts?
* What were you trying to accomplish with your family contacts this week?
* What surprised you in your family contacts this week?
* What topics or circumstances do you want to monitor as a result of this week’s contacts? What do you want to keep in mind?
* What do you hope to accomplish with your family contacts *next* week?