**Johnson Assignment**

***Power, Privilege and Difference***

Note: This written seminar preparation needs to be posted to Moodle by Friday 8:30am the day of seminar.

As you are reading Johnson’s book, pay attention to your personal/emotional responses. Mark places and make written notes (with page numbers) where you:

1. felt defensive
2. felt annoyed or in disagreement
3. felt agreement
4. thought of personal experiences that supported the text
5. thought of personal experiences that countered the text

Be prepared to share these in seminar discussion with others.

Also take notes (with page numbers) and write about each of the following concepts. Make sure you note and have a clear understanding of Johnson’s definitions/ explanations of the concepts before you comment on your own ideas of agreement and/or disagreement.

Introduction and Chap 1-4

* Privilege
* White privilege
* White racism
* Social construction of reality
* The relationship of capitalism to class and privilege

Chap 5-9

* silence
* ownership
* power of social norms
* individual vs. systemic
* how privilege systems work
* paths of least resistance
* isms and capitalism
* denial and resistance