**FINAL Writing Assignment (35%): Final Reflection Essay**

**Length:**  4-5 pages (double-spaced, 12 point-font, 1-inch margin; no title page needed) + Works cited page in a standard format

**Due:** Week 10 in Lecture (December 4, at 9am, in class)

**‘Charting the Course’ Reflection Essay**

This assignment asks you to reflect on material covered in the FYE course and to apply it to your own experience. Consider what issues you found most valuable in this course and how the FYE course addressed new topics, alleviated existing concerns, or helped in other ways with any issues that you may have had.

To do so, follow these steps:

1: Reflect on the FYE readings, lectures, discussions, and assignments. What topic was most significant for you and why? What did you learn? Were any misconceptions and myths debunked? If so, how has this new knowledge affected your plans?

2: Identify one or two specific topics or problems that you were able to examine through the FYE course.

3: Explain how you plan to address (or have already begun addressing) the topic or problem using knowledge gained from the FYE course.

4: Write a 4-5 page essay (double-spaced, 12-point font, 1-inch margins, no title page, plus works cited page in a standard format) that charts the course for meeting your goals related to the questions or issues that you have identified. Draw on specific material and experiences from the course to give substance to your plans.