# Huma 4142 Section B- 2014-15

# Promise to yourself

Thursdays 1130-230 SC  223

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Dear Dr. Gennaro

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ promise to hold myself accountable to the highest possible academic standard this year and will accept nothing less from myself than my best work and effort in all areas.

This means that I will:

* attend class each and every week (regardless of circumstances)
* come to class with energy & enthusiasm ready to participate (regardless of circumstances)
* complete all of the weeks’ readings in advance of attending class (every week)
* come to class with questions for the Professor each week based on the weeks readings
* come to class ready to work with my classmates and in doing so, respect the personal and academic opinions and experiences that my classmates have to offer
* only turn in academic work of the highest quality (completed well in advance, with multiple drafts, asking critical questions at the 4th year level of inquiry and never submitted late or incomplete)
* be open to criticism and critique from the Professor and from my class mates
* be willing to meet with the Professor in advance of turning in my work & after receiving my grades
* be willing to seek out help from the Professor & my classmates at the earliest sign of difficulty
* be willing to be pushed outside my comfort zone and challenged to be my best
* and to take accountability for my actions and make no excuses for failing to meet this standard

In return for my best effort I request the following from my Professor

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And the opportunity to be evaluated as follows:

\_\_\_\_% 1st Essay \_\_\_\_% 2nd Essay \_\_\_\_% Midterm Exam \_\_\_\_% 3rd Essay (min 20%) \_\_\_\_% Final Exam

\*must equal 70%. The remaining 30% will come from in class participation, activities, & SOPs\*

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