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Reflexivity Self-Survey

The questions below are based on Dervin's Sense-Making Methodology.¹ They are a way of implementing Roland Barthes' notion of self-reflexivity: "Reflexivity doesn't mean simply to 'reflect on' (which usually comes either later or too late) but is an immediate critical consciousness of what one is doing, thinking or writing."²

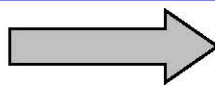
The key to getting the most from this self-survey is to think, then **thoroughly explain (or "probe") your responses** in the second part of each question ("b"). Keep asking yourself "what leads me to the response I gave?" and then write down that response too.

1a. The best of what I have achieved in this course (what I am most proud of) is:

1b. What leads me to this response is [Explain in detail]:

2a. One idea or concept or experience in this course that I found invigorating / stimulating / exciting / useful is:

2b. What about this concept or idea led me to find it invigorating / stimulating / exciting / useful is [Explain in detail]:



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¹ Dervin, Brenda and Lois Foreeman-Wernet (with E. Lauterbach), eds. 2003. Sense-Making Methodology Reader: Selected Writings of Brenda Dervin. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

² Appignanesi, Richard, and Chris Garratt. 2004. Introducing Postmodernism. Cambridge: Totem.

- 3a. One idea or concept or experience or process in this course that I have struggled with is:
- 3b. How I resolved this struggle / am resolving this struggle is [Explain in detail]:

- 4a. Something I experienced or discovered during this course that I might consider a "lesson for life" is:
- 4b. How I arrived at this conclusion was [Explain in detail]:

- 5. Additional thoughts I have about my work in this course and what I learned from my efforts:

Your Name:

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It would be a great help if you might agree to the following:

I give permission for my responses here to be used in academic studies
(I will not be identified and my real name will not be used.) and reports. ___ YES NO ___

IF YES:

Here is the pseudonym (fake name) I'd like to use:

(Typing your name here serves as an e-signature): Signature: