

Note-Taking Worksheet for Course Readings

Use this worksheet to summarize your course readings, weekly. Record main points, arguments, and concepts from each reading. Then push beyond simply summarizing the reading, by also drawing connections with course objectives, current course topic/ themes and other readings.

Reading Title, Author, and pages assigned:	Date(s) Read: Section/Topic Area of the Course: Time it took to read/ understand:	
	Brief Overview (in your own words)	Connections to overall course objectives, course themes & other readings
Summary: Describe the central topic, theme, argument or viewpoint of this reading		
Key points: What are the main points and what evidence is presented to support these? <i>(If more space is needed, use flip side of page but try to be brief and zero in on only key points)</i>		
Reactions: What's your reaction to this reading? <i>(e.g. How important do you think it is? How well did you understand it? What points of criticism can you make? etc.)</i>		
Questions: What questions do you have about this reading? What further questions does it raise for you?		