

## **Journals**

We will keep journals on the creative process: your own responses to readings for class, other classes and readings, songs you hear, movies you see, concerts or dance performances you attend—and, especially, what you notice in your own everyday experience—how you or others solve problems; when you feel blocked; when you have insights or make sudden leaps in understanding; when you experience “flow.”

Journals must total a minimum of 10 entries; each entry should be dated and be roughly 2 solid paragraphs to a page or so in length (don't stop writing at 1 page if you want to write more!). You may also want to include quotes you come across, pictures or cartoons, lists of things you observe—in other words, be creative with your journals. Note that these journals will not be private journals: we will occasionally use journals in class, and I will collect them from time to time, respond to them, and assign them a grade of  $\checkmark$ ,  $\checkmark+$  or  $\checkmark-$ .

### NOTES:

- Journals may be notebooks or you may keep them on loose-leaf paper.
- Journal entries may be handwritten as long as they are legible.
- Journals should be complete no later than November 18.