**HONS 100: Beyond George Street**

**Personal Narrative Assignment**

For your personal narrative assignment, you may complete a traditional, written personal narrative *or* opt to create a personal statement in an alternative format.

* For those who select the **traditional, written narrative**, compose a **one-page, single-spaced** narrative that provides a picture of yourself as an individual.
* For those who select **an alternatively formatted personal narrative**, provide a picture of yourself as an individual, but instead of writing, you will present yourself using both **visual and verbal elements**.
  + For example, if you opt to create a story board, you will need to provide appropriate captions.
  + If you create a video essay, you will need to ensure that the image and sound quality are clear and effective.
  + In any case, the audience for your alternatively formatted personal narrative should be presented with **2-4 minutes** of content to consider.

Your statement **may** address:

* Personal history
* Family background
* Personal strengths

Your statement **must** consider:

* Influences on your intellectual development
* Educational, professional, and cultural opportunities you have had, or any lack in these opportunities you perceive.
* The ways in which these experiences have affected you.
* Special interests, abilities, career plans, life goals, etc.

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***TIP: It may help to have a specific audience in mind to give you a better idea of which values and experiences you might want to emphasize! Feel free to choose a hypothetical research/travel opportunity, internship, or graduate program to which you can see yourself applying if it helps focus your statement.***