

39C: Student Self-Assessment
Spring 2016, Instructor: MacKenzie Weeks
Core Text: *Global Woman*

Please answer all of the questions in the following sections as truthfully as possible. These assessments will serve as a guiding tool for me as I work with you throughout the quarter. You will not be graded on your responses. Thank you in advance for your time and effort!

PART ONE

Put a check next to any of the following statements with which you would agree.

- I am a stronger creative writer than I am an academic writer.
- Writing comes easily to me.
- The thought of sharing my work with others makes me nervous.
- I am not afraid to ask for help with my writing.
- If I need help with my writing, I know where to go and who to ask.
- I am comfortable speaking in English.
- I am comfortable writing in English.
- I'm fluent in at least one other language in addition to English.
- I prefer working in groups.
- My education at UCI is important to me.
- I don't care about my grades.
- I feel competent writing about my interests or subjects pertaining to my major.
- My anxiety prevents me from doing things I otherwise know I want or need to do.
- Often, I find myself pulling all-nighters or staying up really late to finish work.
- The core text of this course (*Global Woman*) interests me.
- I feel that I am less successful in college than others are.
- My education at UCI is more important to my parents than it is to me.
- When I find material really interesting, I'm willing to put in more effort to understand it.
- Grammar is my biggest concern.
- I prefer working alone.
- This course is important to my overall education.
- Sometimes clearly communicating my ideas to others feels like a struggle.
- My 39B course fully prepared me to take 39C.

Circle the following areas in which you feel you need the most improvement (you may circle more than one area, but please do not circle more than three):

Grammar/Word Choice Essay Planning Research Strategies Writing Critically

Choosing Topics Drafting/Revising Supporting My Claims Critical Reading

PART TWO

Answer the following questions with 1-2 short sentences.

1) *About what subjects/issues/ideas are you most passionate?*

2) *What role does writing play in your chosen/potential major or career path?*

3) *How do you study/work on assignments on your own time?*

PART THREE

Is there anything else you would like me to know about you?
