# Change Agents – Past, Present, and Future

**SAGES Seminar, Spring 2010**

## Self-Assessment

Please use the following scale to assess yourself:

**Outstanding Good Satisfactory Needs Improvement**

 **4 3 2 1**

\_\_\_3\_\_\_ My success in reading the materials in advance of each class

\_\_\_3\_\_\_ My capacity to integrate the assigned readings for discussion

\_\_\_4\_\_\_ The quality of my participation in our learning community

\_\_\_2\_\_\_ My preparation for writing my assignments

\_\_\_2\_\_\_ The quality of the completed writing assignments

\_\_\_3\_\_\_ My success in communicating my ideas through my writing

\_\_\_2\_\_\_ My consistency in participating in the online portion of the class

\_\_\_4\_\_\_ The quality of my participation in the online portion of the class

Please explain any of your scores here (especially if you gave yourself a 1 or 2).

I have always had a problem with procrastination and therefore my work does not always reflect my potential. The first short assignment that was not graded I spent a lot of time writing, but I will talk to you about the other paper on my meeting with you on Thursday. =)

With the online portion of class I am just incredibly forgetful. I do the readings but because we don’t talk about posting in class I often forget. I don’t particularly like online assignments because of the fact that it’s not something I need to physically hand in during class. One of my professors last semester made us hand in a topic for discussion on a piece of paper for every class. Consequently, I never forget to do that. However, I do think it’s my fault that I forgot to do one last week and posted one in late before that.

How well have you lived up to our class norms? Check all that apply.

 I respect everyone’s ideas. I know everyone in class by name.

 I add input to the seminar. I do my reading.

 I come prepared. I listen to others.

 I ask questions. I answer questions.

 I am somewhat comfortable with silence. I am open minded in our discussions.

 I am open to ideas, even when they’re different. I try not to jump to conclusions.

 I try not to convince others all the time.

What has been your most important learning experience thus far?

I really enjoyed going to the Western Reserve Historical Society despite the bad weather that day. The exhibit was incredibly interesting and I would like to go again sometime this semester.

What have you struggled most with?

I have struggled with keeping up with all my classes this semester and devoting enough time to each one is really difficult. I need to work on time management.

What improvements would you like to make?

Like I said, I would like to improve my time management skills.

What do you hope to learn during the next part of the course?

I don’t really know what to expect. I like to take this as they come, and I hope that what I learn expands my knowledge of how individuals affect change and how change affects individuals.