Comm 498: Seminar

Reflection-Connection Assignment

***Directions*: In 2-4 pages, standard APA paper formatting, address the following questions. You may use some of the questions as headers if you find that helpful for organizing your paper.**

This assignment will be due in hard copy at the *beginning* of class on **Friday, February 7th**.

Questions to be addressed:

* What aspect of communication (generally) are you most interested in exploring for this class?
* How might you phrase a specific interest in communication in the form of a single question?
* Which aspect(s) of communication (and urban life, e.g.) do you find most interesting? Explain briefly.
* Based on the readings we did during the first two weeks of this class, what do you think is the most important aspect of communication scholarship? (**cite the article you are referring to**)
  + How will you develop your research project with this article in mind?
* What are two to three general possibilities for your research project that would allow you to focus on asking and answering the question you’ve just articulated?
* Which one of these possibilities are you leaning towards at this point in time? What makes this particular possibility more enticing than the others?
* How might you refine your original question to allow you to explore that aspect of communication and your chosen aspect (e.g., could be an aspect of urban life)?
* How do you anticipate answering your research question (or question of inquiry)?
  + For example, which one (or more) might apply to your project interests…
    - What type of data do you hope to collect?
    - What type of text or example of rhetoric do you propose to analyze?
    - What type of media example do you hope to examine?
    - Or other appropriate description of “what” communicative phenomenon/a you would like to gather/access/examine?