
REFLECTION AND EVALUATION

1 Day

Overview

As mentioned at the beginning of the unit, student progress should be assessed throughout the course of semester. We recommend taking time on four days during the semester to evaluate the students' knowledge and the progress of the class. Assessment can be completed via a combination of students' journals, tests/quizzes, and examination of group progress on their projects. Students should also be asked for feedback on how the course is progressing.

At the end of the semester, we recommend that the teacher complete the *PARTICIPATION* Assessment Checklist for each student or group and provide feedback to the students. In addition, students should complete a final journal entry or Self and Group Accountability Log to reflect on their own growth during the semester, as well as the parts of the process they found particularly challenging/difficult. Teachers may also want to facilitate a brief class discussion in which students provide feedback on the course and suggest improvements for coming years.