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- I've heard many students complain that The Responsible Self is a waste of time, that the writing standards are too difficult and that Professor Pearson's class discussions were often not applicable to the reading. Those students are wrong. I thought this class was fun and the readings were though-provoking. The writing standard were just right-students who struggled to receive good marks have only themselves to blame. Professor Pearson's discussions were not only applicable, they allowed for a deeper understanding of the reading's meaning (though you'd need to have read the assignments to know that). He is enthusiastic and obviously passionate about teaching, and I wish I could say I've encountered more instructors of his caliber throughout my college experience.
- The essays in this class need to be grades differently. Too often the teachers opinions or views come out, whether it be because they disagree with your point of view, opinion, or writing style. AP exams in high school were graded by boards of people for a reason, maybe the jewell education should rethink this. Not maybe, they need to. Something is clearly wrong if I do well in Writtem Communications, bring the same writing style to self and struggle to get a B. Figure it out
- The instructor was great and made the class enjoyable but the class itself was far from my favorite.
- I do not enjoy analyzing the meaning behind an author's writing. I strongly dislike this course because I have taken similar ones in the past and this was a waste of my academic money and time. I am an older student and I do not see the purpose of taking this class. If I were just out of high school and had no life experience I think this class would have been more enjoyable. I do not think this class should be a requirement for anyone like me. Educated, career experience, mother and wife. Did I mention I was older?? The instructor was wonderful. He did an amazing job leading this course and for the most part, graded my papers fairly but hard.