Student Understandings

Please read and write your initials after each statement below:

1. I understand that there are intellectual standards in this course and that I am responsible for monitoring my own learning. __________

2. I understand that the class is participatory, not merely a series of lectures. ______

3. I understand that on a typical class day I will be responsible for taking an active part in my own learning and that of my fellow students. ______

4. I understand that I will be held responsible for assessing my own work using criteria and standards discussed in class. _______

5. I understand that I am responsible for keeping track of my grade in the class. ______

6. I understand that if an assignment (either reading or a written assignment) is due and I have not completed it, then I am not prepared for class. Consequently, my class participation grade will suffer. _________

7. I understand that in order to make a “C” in class participation, I must contribute meaningfully and frequently to the class discussions. _____________

8. I understand that ALL written work must be turned in to pass the course. ______

9. I understand that the work of the course requires consistent classroom attendance and active participation. I understand that any attendance deductions will be taken from my final, cumulative average in the class. ______

10. I understand that if I am late to class, it is my responsibility to remind the instructor to mark me present in the roll, and that the instructor’s final, written attendance record cannot be changed at the end of the semester. __________

11. I understand that the class will not be graded on a curve. ______

12. I understand the basis of the final grade as outlined in the syllabus. ______

Name (print): _________________________________

Name (signature): ______________________________