

UNIV 298 Assignment - How does “place” matter in my discipline?
Due Friday, February 26 (prior to beginning of class)

Drawing on your experience thus far in UNIV 298 and the discipline-specific articles you selected to review, write an essay (3 page minimum, double spaced) that addresses the following points:

- Based on materials covered in class (labs, movies, readings, and discussions) in what ways would you say that “place matters?”
 - Note: this doesn’t have to be related to your major.
 - Provide and discuss specific examples and how they have helped you think about the importance of “place.”
- Describe and analyze your selected articles. Consider the following questions:
 - How does each article frame the importance of place?
 - Do they make use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or spatial data? How so?
 - How do they investigate “space” or “place” to further the understanding of issues related to your field?
 - In other words, how does “place” or “GIS” help you make better sense of the topics/issues studied in your discipline?
- What additional ideas do have to apply “place” or “GIS” to your discipline?
 - Do you see any links so far from what we’ve covered in class or what you read in your selected articles that you might be able to apply to your own “spatial” project?

Assignment Grading Rubric

Section	Points
Print and bring 2 articles to 2/19 class	2
Relating class materials to how “place matters”	3
Review of selected articles	3
Applying “place” to your discipline (ideas)	2
Total	10