**“About Me” Video & Page**

About Me Video Due by 11:59 on September 1
About Me Page Due by 11:59 on September 8

Worth 10% of Total Class Grade

Approx. 750 Words

**“About Me” Video**

I’ve recorded a video to the class to introduce myself and let you know my goals for this class. Please return the favor with a video that introduces yourself and sets your own goals for this class and this semester. This letter would also be a great place to let me know what name you prefer and what pronouns you use.

Make sure your video includes the following:

• Some interesting, specific facts about you

• Specific goals you want to set for yourself

• Specific details about you and your education experience to help readers understand why you are setting your goals

• Sentences written in a style that will appeal to readers

• Paragraphs that are divided in a way that leads the reader through your ideas

**“About Me” Webpage**

After you’ve written and submitted your video, you will take what you have said and revise into an “About Me” page for your ePortfolio. Apply what we learned as a class from our exploration of the “About Me” genre. What do those pages generally try to accomplish? How do they appeal to their audience and guide an audience into engaging with a website?

**Audience and Purpose**

As your teacher, I am one of the first audiences for the introduction video & about me page, but there will be additional readers as well. You will go back to the about me page at the end of the semester to help you reflect on where you started and the work you’ve accomplished, and your peers may read this during class exercises. Think about this as a chance to start a conversation about writing with me, yourself, and your peers; and as a place to set goals for this semester. The “About Me” page is also a way of engaging your website visitors and getting them ready to navigate your entire site.

**Format**

**For the video:** Be creative! You can mix multiple videos into one—this video doesn’t need to be perfect. Use what you’re good at—if you’re a TikTok master, use that format. If you feel better linking together IG stories/Snapchats, that will work as well. And, if you’re someone who likes to do video editing in iMovie/Adobe Premiere, that is welcome too. Just make sure to upload the video to UA Box, and link it to a blogpost on your website.

**For the “About Me” webpage:** this will be published to your ePortfolio website with attention to headings, white space, alt text where applicable. Feel free to utilize photographs—anything to make your page more inviting!