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Dear Dr. Kenner,

I believe that I am a good candidate for a B to A- grade. I believe that this is an accurate assessment of my grade because I not only did what was required, but I have put in significant amount of time and effort towards my work. This is evident in my midterm portfolio, where I went out of my way to provide an engaging and unique format that fit not only to the classwork and the specifications, but also to the skills that make me unique. In this way, I am engaging in Engaged Pedagogy so that I am not only learning, but also truly understanding and personalizing the material.

I initially took this course because I thought the content would be interesting. At the time, I believed the content to just be about the natural environment and its processes. When I learned that there was much more, I changed my perspective with the class and nevertheless engaged with it

I understand that I was absent for Tuesday of week three, I made up my work by completing the learning memo outside of class.

I believe that my work is worthy of either an A or B grade as it matches the rubric. I have completed all assignments, and my work engages with the class ideas in I believe a thoughtful manner. I believe my work does develop and improve as the class goes on, and does exhibit, to a certain extent, progress towards my learning goals. In the design ethics and justice section of my learning essay, I talk about how I have become motivated and interested in my work, enough that my relationship with it has improved. In the creativity section, I talk about how applying my other skills into this class, such as web development, not only helps me improve my creativity with my work, but also re-learn it in a new context so that I can internalize and learn it thoroughly. While I do still struggle with time management, I have been able to slowly improve. While I do participate in group discussions and other tasks within the classroom, there is some room for improving my confidence and frequency of participation.

You can find all the required material for this assignment on the website. Thank you for reviewing my work and self-assessment.

Sincerely,

Marc Daubert