

**CS 4100, Fall 2025**  
**Assignment 1 – Daily Writing**  
**August 20, 2025**

Starting now and for the rest of the semester you are to write on a computer for 10 minutes a day (a minimum of four days a week). Start a file in the following required format:

<File name>  
<Your Name>  
<Date Created>  
<Purpose>

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**#1, <Date>                      ←--- These are mandatory**

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your ten minutes of writing.....

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#2, <Date>

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your ten minutes of writing.....

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#3, <Date>

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your ten minutes of writing.....

and so on.

Your journal entries must summarize or discuss what went on in your CS class(es) that day. (Other classes you are required to take as part of your CS degree -- math, etc -- can also be summarized, if you had no CS class that day.) Name the class and the instructor of the class when you write your summary. If you had no classes that day you may also reflect on class assignments. For example, writing about ideas you have for your topic proposal in this course.

At a few points in the semester, I may supply a mandatory prompt that a journal entry (or entries) within a given time range must respond in.

The writing must be in English sentences and typed by you on a computer. No math proofs, or computer code, or poetry, or ...

You should type (write) for at least 10 minutes without stopping, do not go back and correct spelling or punctuation. I will check (skim through) it a few of times during the semester (possibly with minimal notice) to make sure that you are doing it, but I will not be reading the contents.

The goal of this assignment is to develop a habit of writing, which will help to record interesting thoughts and clarify your thinking.

Successful completion of this assignment is required to pass the course.