

Community Action & Participation Project

OPTION SELECTION FORM

This form is due NO LATER than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20!

Name: _____ Per. _____

Please indicate in the space below which option you are choosing. You may NOT change your option unless you meet with me FIRST to discuss difficulties you are having. The purpose of having you choose an option is to help you stay on track and complete this project; to do so you must first KNOW what you need to do! This is the “knowing what to do” part.

After you have made your choice, read the “I understand” section below and sign at the bottom of the form.

_____ **Option 1:** Plan and host a forum on an issue you are concerned about. The topic must be current and relevant to this course, and it also must be pre-approved. This option is a group project option because the work involved would be too much for one person.

_____ **Option 2:** Attend two out-of-class events that relate to government, current issues, or diversity issues. Possible events include:

- City Council or County Council meetings
- Courtroom observation
- Whatcom Human Rights Task Force Human Rights Film Festival
- WWU or WCC sponsored diversity events
- Other pre-approved events that you bring to my attention

_____ **Option 3:** Volunteer with an organization that seeks to improve the lives of others via social or political action. To earn volunteer credit, I must volunteer for at least five (5) hours over the course of the term.

_____ **Option 4:** Combine one event from **Option 2** with 2-3 hours of volunteer time from **Option 3**.

_____ **Option 5:** My Culminating Project is ongoing (not completed) and it is a project that deals with social, political, or economic issues.

** I would like to meet with Ms. Johnston to determine whether I may be able to use my time on my Culminating Project in combination with **Option 2** as my Community Action & Participation Requirement. **I understand that, if approval is not granted, I must complete one of the other options to fulfill this course requirement.**

I understand that to earn credit, I MUST:

- Choose my option and stay with it unless I meet with Ms. Johnston about changing my option due to difficulties completing my choice.
- Have proof of attendance (e.g., notes I took, handouts and fliers, signature of organizer, etc.).
- Write a 2-3 page reflection on what I observed or did AND what I learned (new information, new thinking, re-evaluating my own beliefs or values, impact on my life or education, etc.).
- Complete the requirement and submit my reflections no later than **THURSDAY, MAY 28**. This date is carved in stone.

Student Signature

Date