

Request to Pass

I know I did not complete all the assignments. Work took out the best in me. Also, I shouldn't have enrolled in a Winter class. I was caught off guard. Thank you for allowing me to at least complete Unit 3.

In my unit Discussion, I was able to define the Master's House in my own words while demonstrating my inspiration from the unit. I used a style that my high school teacher taught me. It was stating my opinion but then following it up with evidence from the unit that would agree with my opinion. Then I did help out one of my classmates when she was misusing a Master's Tool. She said that the culture of domination was as a tool, but I guided her to the lecture page. Ms. Torres did acknowledge my help. In the Unit Assessment, I chose to do a sketchnote. It ended up being 3 pages long. However, I did draw a house, tools and a wrecking ball. I chose equity and social allies as a wrecking ball because I believe those two actions are the most powerful. I also believe I can be a social ally. I am not that political, but I discovered that it's not about being political. It's about recognizing how systems of domination keep some people in power and others not. I was able to fully understand Audre Lorde's article a lot better after researching her a bit more. I do remember Brittany Barron's Ted Talk and I wish I would have understood it then like I get her now. But Audre Lorde made it very clear that difference is good. I wrote that being an ally can be someone that can break the cycle of oppression. I also said that master's tools can not rebuild a new house. I do believe functionalism is a Master's Tool but that's too late now.

I know I did not do the Unit 2 Assessment. I guess I am not good at theory. But I do believe I deserve a C. I know I did not do well, but now I know I need to spend time in reading and watching videos to better learn the content. I will make sure to apply that to other online classes. I also know that I need to ask more for help. If a teacher is letting us work in groups, I should take advantage. Last but not least, I know how to better prepare for my future as a student and an ally.

Professor, I really enjoyed this class. I knew a lot of the stuff in this class exists. I just didn't know how to call it or name it. Now I know. And I do believe that white fragility is real and that intersectionality is important to understand when we learn about another person.