

CAS MA293
Fall 24

Portfolio Update 1

Details:

- Have your Portfolio ready for peer feedback in class on Thurs Oct 10.
- See videos in the Portfolio folder.
- See template with the assignment.
- I will look at your portfolio once during the semester (and of course, again at the end of the semester when you turn it in). There will be a sign-up sheet to choose a due date for my mid-semester review.

Purpose of the Portfolio:

Your portfolio will document your learning in MAT293 this semester. Here are some audiences you might imagine (however, I would never share your portfolio in real life without your permission):

- Suppose my department chair was concerned that the class didn't include midterms or that too many students did well in the class. I could show him your portfolio and he'd see a solid case for your learning.
- Suppose you asked me to be a reference for a job three years from now. I could go back and look at your portfolio and be able to tell the interviewer specific things about your skills and growth.
- Suppose sometime down the line, you wanted to learn more about a topic we studied in class or you forgot something and wanted to revisit it. Your portfolio would be a great place for you to start --BU makes the portfolios available to alumni indefinitely.

Artifacts:

- Your Final Portfolio will include reflections on your learning, with artifacts from the course to support those reflections. The

artifacts are a curated sample of your work, not a repository of all your work.

- Artifacts uploaded to your portfolio can include assignments, quizzes, homework, photos from your notebook, scrap paper, Excursions, videos or links to videos, etc.
- For your Final Portfolio, every artifact in the “Additional Artifacts” section should be mentioned and linked to in at least one of your reflections. Before then, it’s fine to keep artifacts there that you might want to use later.
- You can “double dip” and link to an artifact in more than one reflection or section of a reflection.

Reflection 1:

- Upload your Strengths and Personal Goals Assignment, your Mini-Excursion, and whatever work you have on Excursion 1 so far. See video P3.
- Upload any additional artifacts you want to upload. If you have an artifact or artifacts to support your personal goals (e.g. a log of some sort), upload it/them.
- Use the template (see Blackboard) to write your reflection and upload on the Reflections menu.
- Personalize your portfolio. See video P2.
- Create links to the artifacts you mention in your. See video P7.
- If you wish to change the menus you can. See video P5.