**Upcoming Extra Credit Opportunities—make-up points for missed assignments only**

OK, I know I said at the beginning of the semester that I had decided extra credit was too much hassle and brings out the worst in some students, but I’m just too used to having them as a way to compensate for the vicissitudes of life (and as a way to promote campus activities that I think will be good for you and probably fun as well.) These points (10 points possible for each, unless I say otherwise) will simply compensate for a missed homework assignment. They will not go to boost grades on essays/tests/presentations.

In order to get points for these activities, just attend, pay thoughtful attention, and then type up a page or so of your reflections. Describe the event, tell me what was interesting about what was said or what you saw, and if you can, relate it to something we have read or done in class, something about rhetoric or global engagement (e.g. Rick Steve’s “Travel as a Political Act” or the interview assignment). Attach a souvenir (a ticket or program) or imbed a photo.

Please turn them in within ONE WEEK of the event. I don’t want an avalanche of these coming in the last week!

1. **Friday, April 7th: International Quiz & Scavenger Hunt**

SJSU International House is hosting the it this Friday [April 7th] from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. The free lunch will start at 12:30 pm for all participants. For the students participating, there are many things to learn, prizes to be won, free lunch, and extra credit that may be offered by you.We hope that you will help us support this great opportunity for your students.Students do not have to sign up to participate, although we encourage it. They can walk-in as a team or by themselves and meet new friends.

The link to sign up is here: <https://goo.gl/forms/UruolsN9wISSuMDu2>

This is the Facebook event group that they may also join: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1287727507929543/>

1. **Tuesday, April 11th:** **Out of the Shadows – Ending Modern Day Slavery**

Spartans against Human Trafficking, a coalition of SJSU business majors and first year English students under the supervision and guidance of their English instructor Dr. Linda Landau, are partnering with the South Bay Coalition to End Human Trafficking to offer a campus-wide half-day conference: **Out of the Shadows – Ending Modern Day Slavery**. The conference will take place in Student Union Room 1.

Schedule for the Day
12:45 – 1:15 Walking Merchandise, a film on global human trafficking
1:30 – 1:45 Greetings
1:45 – 2:00 Human Trafficking 101
2:00 – 2:50 Panel 1: The Labor Trafficking Continuum – Wage Theft, Health & Safety Issues, Labor Trafficking
3:00 – 4:15 Panel 2: Law Enforcement and Victim Services
4:30 – 5:45 Panel 3: Vulnerable Populations

The conference is open to the SJSU community and the general public. Refreshments served.

Obviously, I won’t expect you to stay the whole time, but stay for at least one whole speaker/event.

1. **Wednesday, April 12** I couldn’t find much more about this online, but there is a nice flier on the window of the Cesar Chavez Center for Community Action, which is right by the campus bookstore. The first workshop is in the center itself, but the second is elsewhere, said someone inside the office.
FOOD JUSTICE WORKSHOP: FOOD FOR CHANGE
12pm; Meeting Room 3a
2nd Floor; Student Union
2. **Wednesday, April 19**FOOD JUSTICE WORKSHOP #2: SPARTANS WITH HEART
12pm; Meeting Room 3a
2nd Floor; Student Union

I’m sure there will be more opportunities before the semester ends. Let me know if you hear about any.