**Extra Credit for Fall 2015**

**Overview**: This is the time of the year when many students’ minds turn to thoughts of how they might boost their grade. Well, here are a few things you can do, though I’m only offering a total of 30 points for the whole semester. Turn them in as soon after the event as possible.

**What to Write**: In all cases I’m going to want a 1-page typed (MLA format) report of your experiences. Show me that you both went and thought about what you saw. Relate it to something we’ve read, if possible. Attach a “souvenir” such as a ticket, program, or photo of the event. This can be part of the 1-page report but either keep it small or extend the essay half a page or so to compensate.

**What you get:** Generally I offer up to 10 points per assignment, more if it is a more challenging or time-consuming task. I know this isn’t much, but of course you also get an enhanced educational experience and often free food and/or entertainment, as well.

NOTE: Most of these are once-only opportunities, so note the dates!

* Tuesday 17 Nov: 7 PM in King Library room 225/229 as the [2015-2016 Reading by the **Steinbeck Fellows**](http://www.sjsu.edu/steinbeck/Fall%20Fellows%20Reading%202015.pdf) read from work in progress. The event is free and open to the public -- bring your friends! Note: one of the speakers will be **Gabriel Thompson**, who wrote Working in the Shadows (we read from a chapter about the chicken-processing plant).
* Visit the **International House for Coffee Night** (**Tuesdays** from 8:30-10 PM) and type up a 1-page report (MLA format) describing what happened, whom you met, what you talked about, etc. Illustrate it with a photo. Bring a friend along is you’re shy! 360 S. 11th Street (between San Salvador and San Carlos streets). 408-924-6570 OR 408-279-4575

**International Week:** Participate in any of the events listed below, then write up a 1-page report, as described above (details at [**http://www.sjsu.edu/isss/events/iweek/**](http://www.sjsu.edu/isss/events/iweek/)**).**

* Enjoy **TED Talks about international education** throughout the week! Follow the International Programs and Services Facebook Page at ["International Students at SJSU"](https://www.facebook.com/InternationalStudentsAtSjsu) to join in the  fun! All are welcome!
* Tuesday 17 Nov. 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., **Finding Volunteer Roles, Internships, and Jobs Outside the U.S** Presented by the [SJSU Career Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/careercenter/) Clark Hall 547 Students will learn the benefits of international work experience, form personal goals for international work experience, find resources to research international economies, employers, and jobs, gain strategies and tools for international job/internship searching (including GoinGlobal) and discuss preparations for living and working abroad.
* **Wed 18 Nov** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., **Dessert and TED Talks** Presented by [International Student and Scholar Services International House. Join us for dessert and an international education themed TED Talk and intercultural discussion about education. Dessert and refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing you there!](http://www.sjsu.edu/isss/index.html)
* Thursday 19 Nov 12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m., **Lunch Time Talk: Careers in World Languages** Presented by the [Department of World Languages and Literatures](http://www.sjsu.edu/wll/index.html)  BBC 103 Lunch Time Talk invites students from all disciplines to an open discussion about "Careers in World Languages". Light Refreshments will be served and the event will take place in BBC 103.
* Thursday 19 Nov 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Clark Hall CL303 **Global Student Network Ice Cream Social** Presented by the [Global Student Network](https://www.facebook.com/Global-Student-Network-at-SJSU-380944155352781/) Join the Global Student Network for ice cream and to watch short travel films and discussion of world travel! Please [RSVP](http://bit.ly/1FREOBo) by Friday, November 13 at <http://bit.ly/1OGLs3D> and looking forward to seeing you there!
* Thursday, Friday, Saturday evening at 7 PM Nov 19-21: play performance of **THE CIRCLE** by Dave Eggers in the Hall Todd Theater (next to King Library) 7-10PM, $10 with student ID. This one worth 15 points.