Appendix C

Class Reflection Log (CRL) Questions

Entry #1

a) Briefly describe the quality of your education so far (K-college).
b) Which teachers or events have been especially helpful for your development and learning?
c) Which teachers or events have been especially harmful for your development and learning?

Entry #2

In our opening class sessions, we discussed Fanon’s, Carmichael’s, and hooks’s ideas about racism in America.
a) What idea, anecdote, or insight comes to mind as you recall these authors’ pieces?
b) What new insights, if any, did you get about racism from our class discussions?
c) Is there anything left over from our class discussions that you felt you did not get to say that you would like to say now?

Entry #3

a) Approximately how much time do you spend on the written assignments for this course?
b) Has this writing helped your comprehension of the readings? Has it helped you participate in class discussion of these readings?

c) Have my responses to your written assignments been helpful? Are there steps you can take to improve the quality of your written work?

Entry #4

a) What goals do you have for yourself in Intro to Philosophy?
b) What goals do you think I have for my students in Intro to Philosophy?

Entry #5

Do you believe that my race, class, and gender give White, middle-class, male students in my courses an advantage over female students, students of color, or working class students? Please explain.

Entry #6

1. What, if anything, have you learned so far in Phi 2101?
2. Please comment on your mid-term exam.
   a) Did you learn anything by preparing for the exam?
   b) How did you respond to my evaluation of your exam?

Entry #7

This semester we have tried to learn about the ways in which philosophers think, read, speak, and write.

a) Please describe these ways as best you can.
b) Which aspects of philosophic thinking, reading, speaking, and writing have been the most challenging for you?
Entry #8

1. Please describe how you have gone about doing your homework assignments this semester.
   a) How do you do them?
   b) How do you go about the reading? Do you underline? Take notes? Write in the margins of the text?
   c) Where do you normally complete the homework assignments and how much time do they usually take?
2. Please describe why you are in school.

Entry #9

1. What, if anything, have you learned in philosophy this semester? What will you take away from this course as you move on to the next semester?
2. What grade do you expect to receive in this course?