

Reflection Assignment Writing Prompt

Reflect on what you've experience during your experiential learning requirement, whether it be an internship, research, or study away experience; reflect on how these experiences contributed to your thinking about your curriculum, career and calling, and character and community? Please be specific about these experiences and the skills that you have cultivated while considering the guiding questions of Hiram Connect:

- **Curriculum: What should I learn? What should I learn to do?**
With this question, we encourage students to reflect on their progress towards their goals to consider the gaps in their knowledge or skills and plans for addressing these gaps.
- **Career: To what work can I devote myself? How can I support myself?**
Students must reflect on their goals for a career after Hiram, considering the work that fits their knowledge, skills, and dispositions.
- **Calling: How will I make my life meaningful?**
Discerning what is most meaningful is a crucial element of personal reflection at Hiram. Students may reflect on how their chosen career will contribute to their sense of purpose, or might discover that a sense of calling transforms their career goals.
- **Character: Who am I and who should I become?**
Students should reflect on themselves and their growth as a person. This means students must reflect on who they are – their talents and skills, knowledge and experience, and hopes and aspirations.
- **Community: Where do I belong? And how will I serve my community?**
Reflect on what sort of person and what sort of work on will do is to and how one will contribute to the various communities to which one belongs.

Once finished with the reflection assignment, submit it to your faculty advisor and the correct department via email:

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