

**First Reaction Paper Assignment**  
**MAS 555-001 Spring 2013**  
**Due Date: Thursday, February 21**

Here's the description of the Reaction Paper assignments, lifted directly from your course syllabus:

**Reaction Papers:** These assignments require you to write three five-six page papers based on an explanation and analysis of, and personal reaction to, three specific components of the curriculum of this course.

As promised, here are my expectations for the first reaction paper. This assignment requires becoming very familiar with Part One of the Tapscott book, *Grown Up Digital*, which consists of the first four chapters of the book. Chapter Three is entitled "The Eight Net Gen Norms: Characteristics of a Generation." Drawing on examples, facts, and figures from the other three chapters in Part One, evaluate yourself; your media use in work, study, and play; your interpersonal interactions and other experiences in the context of the eight net gen norms. In other words, this paper is about you. Just take the norms in order and use subheadings for each. Remember that this is supposed to be a five to six page paper, which means a minimum of five FULL pages. Two lines into the fifth page won't do. Since there are eight norms, you won't have any trouble filling up five to six pages. I won't mind if you go over if you need to. Of course, you should double space, but margins should be no larger than an inch. Feel free to email me if you have questions.