

Student Information Form

1. Name: Madelyn Romero Melgar
2. Major and year of study: Psychology 2014- 2023 (Hoping)
3. Hometown: Moved a lot around Long Island NY. Brentwood, Central Islip, Bayshore. Lived in El Salvador for half of 3rd grade. Lived in North Carolina for half of 5th grade.
4. Describe your personality in a sentence or two:
I am reserved, intuitive, caring, and I like to laugh. I am an overthinker which is why college has taken me so long, but I am determined once I make up my mind 😊
5. What will be your biggest challenge in Global Lit II?
READING! Especially long reading.
6. What will be your greatest strength in Global Lit II?
Writing! I like writing and forming ideas and asking questions.
7. What is your favorite movie?
Don't have one. I love watching movies though!
8. What is your favorite TV show?
Grey's anatomy, the 100, or New Girl (drama, sci-fi, comedy)
9. What was the last piece of music you listened to?
Listening to Pandora right now (Say Hey I love you radio- that's a song by Michael Franti) Songs similar to that. I don't know what genre this is but it's feel good music.
10. What is your favorite book?
I don't have one. Bought many books but struggle to follow through with reading them to the end.
11. What is your favorite website?
Is social media a website? I like Instagram because there's visual content about everything and anything you want to know about. Also, Google & YouTube. I hope those count.
12. What are your hobbies?
I like spending time with family and friends, playing board games. Love puzzles and brain teasers. Love going to the movies even though I don't make enough time for it. Love music & dancing (When no one is watching). I like learning about therapy type stuff and child development. I like singing (When no one is watching)

13. Are there any special circumstances I should know about? (You're on the Handball team, you have ADHD, you're going to your sister's wedding in March...)

Not on a sports team. I have my cousin's wedding on March 20th. I am not formally diagnosed with adhd or dyslexia because I kind of just learned about it. I work at a shelter for pregnant or parenting women ages 18-24 and I came across 3 girls that were diagnosed with adhd. However, they all presented so differently but I related to a lot of their struggles, which is what first piqued my interest. However, we provide childcare on the site, and it was taking care of kids with the same diagnosis that made me sure of it because I saw myself in them when I was a child. I started looking more into it because I wanted to help the mothers and children I was serving, but then I just started seeing myself. I also joined a sensory/OT program for adults that has really helped me understand so much about myself and has given me better coping strategies. I think I was missed because I moved a lot, my mother was very young and had just immigrated from El Salvador, and in our culture, mental health and learning disabilities are very taboo. With dyslexia, I did not suspect it because I thought it just meant reversing your letters, but I learned it also has to do with reading, knowing or understanding words, and directions as well. I still struggle with directions like left & right, NEWS, and I use a GPS to go everywhere. I have the dictionary app on my home screen because I forget what some words mean. And it takes me a while to read because I get distracted, or I can't follow along with the lines. Before last year, I thought these were just quirks I had.

I think I overdid this question, but I felt kind of comfortable because you shared a lot in your announcement too! & I edited it a couple times and I know I made a lot of grammatical errors but good thing this isn't being graded!

14. Do you have a question I can answer in the next class?
I do not have any questions at the moment.

15. What are you most looking forward to learning in Global Lit II?
I wish I was more excited, but I am actually nervous. I am glad to see that you included tips on how to read poetry and literature. Was not glad when I saw 45 pages but that's okay. If I stay organized, I know I will do well in this class. Thank you.