

191CICS1 Freshman Year Seminar

Writing Assignment #2

November 22, 2019

1 Your Task

Each of you were given a position to defend in class regarding the importance of diversity in STEM and technology related fields (pro or con diversity). Your task is to write a 1-page essay defending that point of view. You must include at least 3 reliable references to support your argument, and focus on diversity particularly in STEM and technology-related fields. Below is a list of articles that might help you get a head start:

- <https://thegroundtruthproject.org/tech-industry-needs-people-disabilities-vice-versa/>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/05/opinion/manil-suri-why-is-science-so-straight.html>
- scientificamerican.com/article/how-diversity-makes-us-smarter/
- <https://www.wired.com/story/tech-leadership-race-problem/>
- <https://theoutline.com/post/2452/when-disability-tech-is-just-a-marketing-exercise?zd=3&zi=uegxasef>
- <https://hbr.org/2016/07/why-diversity-programs-fail>
- <https://www.vox.com/2016/5/25/11682950/fisher-supreme-court-white-women-affirmative-action>

2 Submission

- Submit your response on Moodle in *PDF* or *Word* format only.
- In the header, you must include your name and the position you are defending.
- The due date for the assignment is *December 10th by midnight for the Wednesday sections and December 5th by midnight for the Friday sections.*
- Length: 1 page, single-spaced (a little over or under is fine).