

FHCA 2050: Paris Games Week

Due date: November 8th

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION:

Welcome to Paris Games Week! While you are at this event, please consider how this event is a perfect real-world example of a play community. As you explore, note down the different exhibits/talks/booths. Then, write a short paper (500 words minimum, 2000 words maximum) about your experience.

Reference these notes from Week 1 regarding play communities:

- Play builds community
 - Even after the game is over, people who play together form a type of “play community” that can become permanent.
 - This community could be in the form of a club or a group of people who meet regularly.
 - Even when apart, these people share the reality of the game they were in.
 - In this community, people can play as someone other than themselves.
 - They can be anything that they want, within the confines of the rules of play.

In your paper, write about your experience and the things you saw, people that you talked to, exhibits you interacted with, or things purchased. Are all of these experiences a good example of a play community for video games as a whole? Why or why not? You can be as critical as you want.

FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS:

At the top of the first page, please include your first and last name, course code, and date. There is not a specific format required for this assignment. However, please proofread and check for grammar errors before turning it in.

TURN-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

Before the next class, please email this assignment to kirby.mealer@paris.edu in a Word document format using this naming convention:

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GRADING CRITERIA:

	15	12.5	10	7.5	5	0
Written Content	Paper includes all assignment requirements.	Paper is missing a few assignment requirements.	Paper is missing half assignment requirements.	Paper is missing more than half assignment requirements.	Paper is missing almost all assignment requirements.	No assignment was submitted or does not include any assignment requirements.
	5	4	3	2	1	0
Grammar	Well-written work. No grammatical or spelling errors.	Well-written work. A few minor grammatical or spelling errors.	Average written work. Moderate amount of grammatical and/or spelling errors.	Poorly written work. Many grammatical and/or spelling errors.	Difficult to understand work. Grammar and spelling issues throughout the paper.	No work was submitted, or the work is incomprehensible.

HW Assignment 07 Total Points ____/20

This assignment can be re-submitted for a better grade until week 13.