I love teaching, feel I have something important to offer, and utilize an informal, interactive, humorous teaching style. Students must participate in-class discussions, read material, and write. In all my classes students are expected to write throughout the semester because writing forces the student to process information, organize material, and present in such a way that others can understand it. These are the most important skills any student can acquire regardless of career choice. It is also crucial that students become interested in a wider world, be able to evaluate arguments and see below the surface to perceive subtle value and ideological messages presented by those who have access to the mass media.