

Urban Agriculture - Permaculture and Local Food Systems

Assignment 2b – Individual Reflection

Instructions

1. Please do this written assignment individually, and submit it to uag.uu@analys.urkund.se. Name the file YOURNAME_Assignment2b.
2. The paper is due by July 10, 23.00.
3. Size: 12, Spacing: 1.5, Font: Times New Roman.
4. Language: English.
5. The grades are Pass/Fail
6. You need not refer to the course literature. You may of course refer to any literature, course lectures, and documentaries which you feel are relevant.
7. The referencing style is Harvard. If you are unsure about the Harvard referencing style, the following website is useful:
<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/referencing/harvard.htm>
8. Avoid plagiarism. More information can be found in the Urkund plagiarism handbook:
http://www.urkund.se/EN/documents/Urkund_plagiarism_handbook.pdf

Section 1 (300 words) – The Group Process

Each group member must submit an individual reflection on what you have learned during this project. Focus on personal development and the insights you have gained during the process, as well as on your experienced role in the group. For example, you may consider:

- What worked well?
- What didn't work well?
- Which experiences will I take with me?

Section 2 (300 words) – Your Definition of Permaculture

Define permaculture in your own words, in 3-5 sentences. Then discuss how you would relate the concept and ethics of permaculture to your life. Include a discussion of the following points:

- its potential to create personal change
- its potential to create societal change
- its limitations as a conceptual or practical tool

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Section 2 assesses your understanding of course learning outcome 1 – “Account for key concepts and theories concerning sustainable urban agriculture, permaculture and local food systems.”

Grading Criteria

1. **Clarity**; the language must be clear and understandable.
2. **Argumentation**; the arguments must be relevant, adequate, and concise.
3. **Academic**; research methods and arguments must be anchored in scientific sources.
4. **References**; Harvard referencing style, used appropriately.

Please don't hesitate to ask Olivia or Chris if you have any questions. Good Luck!