**Reflection 2**

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1. Have you been able to make *connections* between ideas, information, assignments, guest speakers, and other information discussed/presented in class? How has this informed your approach to assignments (e.g., Lit Review, this Reflection 2, group assignment, ePortfolio) or other classes/events you have attended at Capilano or in the community? Please provide specific examples to illustrate your points.

This course has led me to make connections between the literature review assignments and readings from the articles I chose along with my other business courses. I am taking IBUS 321, it is an international business course. INTS 210 helped me link several ideas towards the lessons in IBUS 321 Through the study of the topic of colonialism in my literature review assignment. I had read a peer reviewed article about how colonialism had several connections and similarities to the modern day globalization so this created a different approach to globalization lessons. There are 3 types of globalization: 1. globalization of markets, production, and consumers. INTS 210 made me understand that these 3 types are happening by a form of modern day colonization and certain governments and political powers are doing this to shift towards a more integrated and interdependent world economy.

1. In what ways have you effectively *engaged* in self-reflection and grown through this course till today? Give specific examples

I have engaged in self-reflection and growth by understanding my goals in what I want to achieve in life. Interdisciplinary studies gives you the tools to customize your field of study, for example I would like to get a degree in business but also would like to help and better understand underdeveloped countries such as my home country Peru. From a business prospective and keeping interdisciplinary connections in mind, I can examine the decision-making in an underdeveloped marketplace, and develop informed opinions and solutions about the society they are living in. By understanding who you are now, who you’d like to become and what you would like to achieve, self-reflection will help identify the steps you need to take on that journey.

1. In your thinking about future studies, what are the disciplines and/or combinations of disciplines you are most interested in pursuing and why?

Thinking about my future studies along with keeping interdisciplinary studies in mind I would like to pursue a Finance degree along with an international relations discipline. With international relations you study political science, history, sociology, and anthropology to better understand the challenges of the 21st century. This will allow me Explore the dynamics of globalization and examine international politics and they're economies while understanding the financial capabilities or limitations currently happening.