**Practicum Research and Reflection Assignment**

**Due Date:** **Please upload to the CPET230/240/250 ELMS site by in the first week of class. Due date will be posted on ELMS**

**Assignment:**

**A 2-3 page research and reflection paper (if you took a class for your practicum, it should be 3-4 pages), typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, to address the following:**

1. **Your practicum and your education:** Pick one or more courses that you have taken (including your ETE colloquia, ETE supporting courses, major classes, and/or University Gen Ed courses) and describe the connections between them and what you learned during your practicum experience. Be specific. The class you took included some aspect of independent project work. How did this affect your learning experience? Do you feel that you got more out of this class than you do more traditional classes? How do you feel this practicum experience compares to an internship or work?
2. **Your practicum and your professional development:** What skills did you develop in your practicum experience that can be applied to future internships and work? Since you did not complete an internship, you will not be able to list work experience from this on your resume. How can you articulate the skills you developed to convince a potential employer to hire you?
3. **Your practicum and issues in sustainability/sustainable development**: How has your practicum experience informed your understanding of specific issues in sustainability/sustainable development or sustainable development in general? How did this experience expand upon or conflict with the content you have learned throughout the last 3 semesters of ETE colloquia? Be specific.
4. **Further research on issues in sustainable development**: Choose 1 or 2 issues that connect your practicum experience to sustainable development. Find 4 articles that relate to this/these topic(s). At least 1 must be from a scholarly, peer-reviewed source. If you choose to address 2 issues, you must have 2 articles from scholarly, peer-reviewed sources (1 for each topic). Include these articles in your analysis of the connections between your work and sustainable development. Use correct (APA format) in-text citation format and include the sources in an APA-formatted literature cited section at the end of your paper.

**Your assignment will be graded on the quality of your connections to each of the aforementioned topics as well as spelling, grammar, synthesis, and formatting.**