

"faceworking: exploring students' educational use of Facebook

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“I spend most of my waking life on Facebook, sad as it may seem, i admit it proudly! Most of my lecture content is stuck on blackboard... so why not get the university to shut blackboard and move everything to Facebook. A more acceptable reason to waste ur life away on this new age communication tool!!! Hahahhahahahahah”

Introductory statement from the ‘*Screw Blackboard... Do it on Facebook!*’ Facebook group

“We're all going to fail university. It's not because we're stupid, or because we don't do any work. It's because of an uncontrollable addiction to Facebook and msn. When we're not drinking, or being hungover, or thinking about drinking while being hungover, we're talking about drinking and debauchery on msn or Facebook. This has got to stop. It won't, we all know that, but it should”

Introductory statement from the ‘*Facebook is Sucking Out My Soul and MSN is Feeding on the Remains*’ Facebook group

i) recounting and reflecting on the university experience

Ruby Edwards wrote
at 12:44pm on February 20th, 2007

Oh my fucking gawd! how much did i want to DIE in todays seminar? i dont think ive EVER gone so red lol. I DIDNT KNOW THE BLOODY ANSWER FRANK [name of tutor]!!!! lol. my mind was just BLANK.com. argh! oh wellllll lol. x

Emily Evans wrote
at 8:47am on February 21st, 2007

haaaaaaaaaaaaaa yeah i no OMG how harsh was that seminar. im going to DRILL into ur soul until i find ur social theory centre!!! thing is at leastm u wernt the only one, he seemed to go for the three of us, haaa goodtimes, roll on 2 wks!! x

Ruby Edwards wrote
at 2:13pm on February 21st, 2007

HAHA i like your analogy! i think Frank just gets nervous, so he intimidates ppl to make them feel thick so that he looks amazing... but he loves another group! apparently bout them chocolate. WELLL....!!!! lol. i think we should just STARE at him next time :) but atleast you always say something right! im just *blank* LOL.

Emily Evans wrote
at 6:01pm on February 22nd, 2007

today was like torture. god awful torture. i felt sooo stupid. balls!

i) recounting and reflecting on the university experience

Sophie Irwin wrote
at 12:13am on March 9th, 2007

take it you had the same thoughts as i did about the seminar tutor today!!! Your face was a picture!!! bit of a knob though - despite his good looks compared to the rest of the shit bags we have!!! xxx

Amy Younger wrote
at 12:17am on March 9th, 2007

There was something kind of hot about the way he told u lot to shut up. I was like "o, u give the orders!!" His profile view was hot but he was a bit too much from the front. Good shirt though and he seemed pretty smart. Felt he was a little serious for a man of his young age. But yeah it did make a change. xxxxx

ii) exchange of practical information

Amelia Simmonds wrote
at 5:39pm on February 25th, 2007

Hey! had a great weekend at home thanx , our results are out 2moz arent they?? are u guna go down? i think me and kelly av a seminar 2moz so will prob go then. hope uv had a gr8 weekend. loves ya xxx

Hannah Morris wrote
at 5:43pm on February 25th, 2007

omg rach i hope u get this i havent got ur number we've got a psych essay due on fri!!! xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Amelia Simmonds wrote
at 9:54pm on February 25th, 2007

my god!! when was it set and what is it about?¬¬?¬??¬ help!!

Hannah Morris wrote
at 10:00pm on February 25th, 2007

I know tell me about it! i have no idea when it was set but i looked in tht green module handout and saw psych essay due in week beginning 26th feb so i texted paula off our course and she said its due in on fri... im pretty sure the essay titles are the ones in the green module handbook.. bottom of pg 9!!! Also we have a cognitive and biological psych essay due 30th march... xxxxx

iii) exchange of academic information

Evie Mustoe wrote
at 8:32pm on November 28th, 2006

hey. u know 4 this vygotsky stuff, when ur taking notes on the text r u writing down wot it says in text or putting it in ur own words? xxx

Abigail Foyle wrote
at 8:53pm on November 28th, 2006

I am simply reiterating the points, i.e copying down wat it says, I am so done with this vygotsky shizzle, it's driving me insane!!!!!! just think after 10 o clock we are free agents, oh yes xxxxxx

iii) exchange of academic information

Katy Elliott wrote
at 12:12pm on January 14th, 2007

Ummmm-what the hell does the Sokal hoax say about social science as an intellectual field??HELP!!?

Scott Thomas wrote
at 12:50pm on January 14th, 2007

coincidence- was just attempting to write that bit myself!! not really too sure what to put. in my opinion it doesnt say that much about social science in general. just a particular philosophical perspective used within it- that postmodernism is pretty much meaningless! beyond that i don't think there's too much more to say- except about getting someone who works in the field to check any topics you're not sure about! but i reckon that's an implication to the whole of academia- not just social science! i just can't believe he didn't do a lecture on this- it definately needed one!

iv) displays of supplication and/or disengagement

Alison Owens wrote
at 2:03pm on November 21st, 2006

Essay not going well. Arghhhhh! xxxxxx

Alison Owens wrote
at 2:04pm on November 21st, 2006

PS. I'm not on facebook either, working v. hard :S

Sinead Keates wrote
at 4:23pm on November 21st, 2006

not that i'm evil and wish bad things on you or anything but...please tell me you're as screwed as i am for the essay???mine is shit, not writing itself up and i have no idea where im going in my argumentation, probably because i havent even started it. haha report back tomorrow.lets die.

Alison Owens wrote
at 4:29pm on November 21st, 2006

Second year is mean. We've got those two essays for crim in january along with examiuses and now i have to do tutorial work on my own as Emma is bailing on me :(Tell me it'll be ok Keates! On 950 words exactly on essay, not actually making any relevant points and am essentially copying the textbook. Plagiarism and ethics tribunal here I come! xxxxxx

iv) displays of supplication
and/or disengagement

Freya Nicolaides wrote
at 9:08pm on November 15th, 2006

hahahahahaha. laughing to stop from crying. iv done fuck all. have spent the afternoon and evening watching scrubs and now im going to Vibes [nightclub]! am gonna look at literature tomorrow but screw the essay plan. ill just make something up and change it later. ugh.

v) 'banter'

Daisy Connor wrote
at 7:36pm on January 17th, 2007

Genetic epistemology piaget vygotsky empiricism rationalism childhood assimilation
accomodation.....AAAAGGG
GGGHHHHHHHHH I DONT CARE ANYMORE! You do realise we've been in the
library for 9 SOLID hours?!!!! We have no life..... especially as you're sitting next
to me as i write this. love u xxxxxxxx

Alice Darley wrote
at 7:43pm on January 17th, 2007

DID U KNOW - that piaget had two willies and a fanny???? Nope.....its coz the
textbooks dont mention this. The authors consume themselves in terms such as
genetic epistomology, assimilation, accomidation. equalibrium, rationalisation,
schemata ETC IN order to gloss over this very important fact.
So when tommorow u are asked What is genetic epistomolgy according to piagets
theory of human development - u respond with, no idea...but il tell u something -
he had two willies and a fanny. NOW THATS A FACT. Ist class degree honours
with tht one. 100% pass - bloody haemaphrodites xxxxxxxxxxxx

v) 'banter'

Isabelle Lane wrote
at 10:38pm on February 26th, 2007

OH MY GOD the funniest thing just happened i was in the postgrad centre in the union with suzy and there was an open-mic night-like just anyone could sing and ul never guess who was there... the one and only gareth schott howwwwww funny!!!! he was actually quite good. back to the essays tomoz fun fun xxx

Poppy Nicholas wrote
at 8:33pm on February 29th, 2007

That's brilliant about the singing - maybe that's his hidden talent and that's why he's got a fanclub?? I always find it a bit freaky tho if u see lecturers out where u r - what they're outside the university buildings? WHAT??! Hope cwk isn't suffocating u. C u in research maybe tmw. x

Isabelle Lane wrote
at 1:58am on February 30th, 2007

I may have got paid to see gareth schott.....but on several occasions I've had to serve 'total Payne' the criminology guy. SHOCKING. He drinks Stella.

Poppy Nicholas wrote
at 12:15pm on February 30th, 2007

That would suit him - the wife beater drink! (Maybe I'm being a little harsh there) x

discussion

““the mis-education of Generation M” (Ziegler 2007)

“playful banter and chit-chat which are always present in the murmuring noise that we are aware of in a class are sanitised and included as on an equal level with the ‘official’ discourse of the classroom” (Kirkpatrick 2005, p.156)



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