First Day Assignment for Advanced Externship Program

Please register for the TWEN course page and review the syllabus. In advance of class, consider the following and write down some initial thoughts to bring with you to class, being as specific as possible:

• why you are interested in gaining experience in your field placement,

• identify the skills/background that you may already have from past field placements or work experiences that you hope to build upon,

• how the field placement might contribute to your professional development,

• what types of new experiences/assignments you hope to have in the placement,

• what role this field placement will have for your overall professional goals,

• how you will know whether you have achieved your learning goals, e.g., what standards or measurable benchmarks will represent achievement or success, and

• make a list of questions that you would like to have answered over the course of the semester that relate to your field placement, even if it is one where you have already had experience.