Introduction to Environmental Studies

Environmental Writing Assignment
Due Thursday 11/3

Description: This assignment is a 2-3 page piece of environmental writing about either walking a trail or sitting in a natural space on campus.

You should walk one of the campus trail loops or spend an extended period of time in a natural space on or around campus and write about your experience and observations. Your piece of writing should be descriptive and clear and can fall anywhere on the spectrum of nature writing described in the “Taxonomy of Nature Writing” reading by Lyon. Identify where on the spectrum your work lays. You can include a natural history and/or ecological perspective or simply base the writing on your own personal experience (realizations, feelings, observations) with the location. Please pay attention to your writing style so that the writing flows smoothly.

Grading:
Completed and followed directions 5 pts.
Formatting style and grammar 5 pts.
Content (clear and compelling account of the trail or space) 10 pts