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<u>Field notes</u> must be handwritten (neatly).

This is a participation exercise worth 2% (one of the 5 participation exercises you must hand in over the course of the semester). For this assignment you are to try observing something new! You are not allowed to observe at Dawson nor are you allowed to observe in Alexis Nihon shopping center. You MUST try something new to you.

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1. **How are people interacting?** What body language do you see? Do you see any cultural patterns and interactions (what do women do? What do men do?)? Do not presume you know what is happening. The trick is to watch and describe

facing each other, eye contact, body language etc.). Spend five minutes (at least) watching <u>interactions</u> specifically.

need more paper if you want to draw something.

3. **Reflection**. What was it like to be the observer? What was fun? What was uncomfortable? What would you do different next time? What would you do the same? In other words, what was this experience like. DESCRIBE how it felt to be you in this context.