

Discussion Guidelines

Discussion guidelines and suggestions

Discussions are full class discussions to help with robust conversations.

Participation will be assessed through weekly postings on the Discussion board. You are expected to post two primary postings and at least four responses for each week as outlined below on the Discussion board (open from Monday 10am—Sunday at 11:59PM to help with different schedules).

You must participate in these discussions to pass this course, I reserve the right to not pass an individual based on non-participation in the discussions.

Primary posts are due by Thursday 11:59 PM worth 3 pts each, 2 total. All responses due by Sunday 11:59 PM worth 1 pts each, 4 total.

Primary Posts

Your primary posts (two) can entail one or both of the following (you can do two responses or two connections, or one of each):

An image/link analysis: post an image or a url link related to the course content for that week and write a solid 1-2 short paragraphs that analyzes it and explains its correlation/connection to material.

Your responses must be thoughtful, and **add** to the discussion. You must engage in a discussion, not just a sentence response to receive full credit.

Full details are listed on the links to the discussion board and in the guidelines under course content.

- A response to the reading: a short two(ish)-paragraph thoughtful response to the reading. Use these questions to guide you: What did you learn in the reading? What surprised you? What other examples can you think of? How did you connect to some things in the reading?

or

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- An image/link analysis: post an image or a url link related to the course content for that week and write 1-2 short paragraphs that analyzes it and explains its correlation/connection to material. Maybe there was some news that connects to our discussion, or you read something in another class, use these connections.

Remember: Take note of any questions posed in the Lectures and PowerPoints for the week and look back at Lecture 2 for this week with the article summaries to help guide you on these discussions.

Responses

Your responses must be thoughtful, and **add** to the discussion. You must engage in a discussion, not just a sentence response. to receive full credit.

- Bring in a related topic from the readings that your peer did not mention,
- Pose a question with a related explanation of why that question ties to their posting and the week's material
- Add a story and connection to their posting
- These can be personal responses, but should also show connection to the material