

Assignment & Discussion Instructions: The assignments are related to the chapter readings and other materials provided to you on Blackboard. Upon completion or near completion of the assigned readings and activities, you are expected to engage in an ongoing discussion/debate with your classmates. Your contributions to the discussion forums will be graded. I'll use a rubric for grading discussion assignments. You can find the rubric in the Start Here and Resources section of the course.

Discussion posts will be posted by the first day of class, August 26, 2019 in the discussion board. Assignments and discussions are due by 11:00PM CST on the following Fridays:

Discussion Post #1 due on August 30, 2019 Discussion Post #5 due on September 27, 2019
Discussion Post #2 due on September 6, 2019 Discussion Post #6 due on October 4, 2019
Discussion Post #3 due on September 13, 2019 Discussion Post #7 due on October 11, 2019
Discussion Post #4 due on September 20, 2019

You are required to answer the discussion questions using your textbook/additional materials (if applicable/required) as your primary source(s). Additional source materials are always welcome and should be cited accordingly and are sometimes required in order for you to complete the assignment.

Please keep in mind that all posts must be substantive and meaningful. Proper grammar and word usage are required. I will take this opportunity to remind you that your discussion posts are formal assignments and will therefore be graded as such.

Exams will be 1-2 hours in length (depending on test composition)