

Participation: Discussion Boards

Asynchronous discussion posts. (15%)

This is further broken-down into two categories

1. Pre-Class Readings Questions and Thoughts: Before class starts (for 4 classes) (7.5%)

This includes at least 2 questions you've had about any of that week's readings, as well as at least 1 paragraph 75-150 words on your thoughts.

Please do NOT spend the entire post summarizing. You can quote the text (include author and page number), but make sure to use it as a jumping off point. I'm more interested in reading your thoughts on it!

NOTE: This can also be completed as a creative assignment if you like. Create a video, a tik tok video, a meme, and explain it in relation to the week's reading in a few sentences. Please still include 2 questions if you choose this option.

ii. Responses to Peers (for 4 classes) (7.5%)

This consists of a 100-word response to one of your peers which engages with their post. Try to expand further than solely saying you agree. Rather, consider why you agree? Maybe you disagree? What does the post make you think of?

NOTE: These are based on COMPLETION and CONTENT. As such, I won't be "formally" assigning a grade to them (A, B, C ...). BUT! I will be reading each post carefully. Further, the questions will help me frame the week's classes, and I might reference discussion posts in class! Also, feel free to do more than the required discussion posts. These are meant to help you work through the texts and interact with your peers.