

Discussion Post Assignment

Overview

I have, with your input, opted to simplify the online discussion post assignment for all posts from Spring Break until the end of the semester. In summary, there are no more roles like Explorer, Summarizer, and Respondent. There are also no longer particular students who are assigned to post specific kinds of posts in particular weeks. Each week, you are all responsible for posting three times in whatever fashion you choose: as your own thread, as a reply to someone else's thread, or as a reply to someone else's reply.

Requirements

1. Within each week, you must be engaged with the readings and/or class discussions of that week.
2. Each of your posts must be a minimum of 100 words.
3. For each week, all posts are due by 2:00 on the Monday of the next week (the time of our normally scheduled class).

Revision

Since apparently Elearning does not permit teachers any option to let students revise their own posts, I am afraid that there are two options for revision: (1) post your revised post and let everyone know in your revised post that it is a revision of the prior post or (2) email your revised post to me and I can replace your old post with your new one.

Grading

Your discussions posts will combine to be worth 20% of your course grade. This is the major writing requirement of this course, so you should take this seriously. The pre-midterm posts, under the old assignment requirements, comprises 50% of that grade. This assignment covers the remaining 50% and will be graded on a revised rubric I will be providing you.