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### Overview

Your active participation in the discussions is essential to your overall success this term. Discussion questions will help you make larger concepts of the course. These discussions give you a chance to express your own thoughts, ask questions, and gain insight from

### Directions

For each discussion, you must create **one initial post** and follow up with at least **two response posts**.

For your **initial post**, do the following:

- Write a post of 1 to 2 paragraphs.
- In Module One, complete your initial post by Thursday at 11:59 p.m. Eastern.
- In Modules Two through Eight, complete your initial post by Thursday at 11:59 p.m. of your local time zone.
- Consider content from other parts of the course where appropriate. Use proper citation methods for your discipline when refer

For your **response posts**, do the following:

- Reply to at least **two** classmates outside of your own initial post thread.
- In Module One, complete your two response posts by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. Eastern.
- In Modules Two through Eight, complete your two response posts by Sunday at 11:59 p.m. of your local time zone.
- Demonstrate more depth and thought than saying things like “I agree” or “You are wrong.” Guidance is provided for you in the di

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Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Improvement
<b>Comprehension</b>	Develops an initial post with an organized, clear point of view or idea using rich and significant detail (100%)	Develops an initial post with a point of view or idea using adequate organization and detail (85%)	Develops an initial post with a point of view or idea but with some gaps in organization and detail (55%)
<b>Timeliness</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Submits initial post on time	Submits initial post one day late

		Submits initial post on time (100%)	Submits initial post on time (55%)
<b>Engagement</b>	Provides relevant and meaningful response posts with clarifying explanation and detail (100%)	Provides relevant response posts with some explanation and detail (85%)	Provides somewhat relevant response posts with some explanation and detail (55%)
<b>Writing (Mechanics)</b>	Writes posts that are easily understood, clear, and concise using proper citation methods where applicable with no errors in citations (100%)	Writes posts that are easily understood using proper citation methods where applicable with few errors in citations (85%)	Writes posts that are understandable using proper citation methods where applicable with a number of errors in citations (55%)



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