

Online Participation Guidelines

International Political Economy

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1 Introduction

Students are required to participate in online discussion in 3 out of 5 weeks. Note, you are only allowed to post a discussion comment **and** submit a review paper in the same week 1 time. Write your discussion posts in the appropriate week folder under the **Discussion** tab on Blackboard. These online discussion posts will be short, but I want you to put an effort in discussing the important parts of the readings from the week. Write between 7–10 sentences on the important points/findings/problems from the readings in that week. Acknowledge the authors of the readings you are addressing.

You will be graded on the thoughtfulness of your responses, but grades will be based on the following rubric (out of 5 total points):

Points	Criteria
5	Student evaluates the broader purpose of the readings together; Student proposes further implications from the readings; Post is carefully constructed
4	Student ties the readings together, but could take a step further; Student makes an attempt to propose implications for future research; Post is good
3	Student weakly assesses the purpose of the readings Student provides no clear implications for politics or economics Post needs improvement
2	Student barely addresses the material in the post Student does not attempt to discuss implications Post needs much improvement
1	Student post is inappropriate, and does not demonstrate they have done the required work