
Online Participation Guidelines

Political Economy of Armed Conflict

Winter Session, 2014
Binghamton University

(Due: See Below)

1 OVERVIEW

Students are required to participate in online discussion in all 3 weeks. The purpose of online discussion for this class is to have students interact with one another by asking questions and answering other students' questions. Online discussion will be as follows:

- Each week, students will post 2 discussion questions relevant to the readings or other material assigned for the course. Students will post 1 question by the end of Tuesday of each week, the other by the end of Thursday of each week.
- Each week, students will also respond to 3 questions posted by other students. 2 responses are required by the end of Wednesday of each week, and 1 additional response is required by the end of Friday of each week.
- Each week, students will be required to respond to at least 3 students that have replied to their discussion questions. If nobody responds to your questions, or less than 3 students respond to your questions, you will not be penalized for not meeting the requirement of 3 responses. This is due each Saturday by 5:00pm (Eastern Standard Time).

You will be graded on the thoughtfulness of your questions and responses, but grades will be based on the following criteria (out of 50 total points). I will give partial credit if discussion questions/responses need improvement:

Question 1 (Tuesday)	◇	10
Question 2 (Thursday)	◇	10
3 responses to your questions	◇	15
+ 3 responses to the questions of other students	◇	15
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Total	◇	$50 \times 3 = 150$

2 DUE DATES

Participation 1:	Question 1	Jan. 07
	Question 2	Jan. 09
	3 Responses to Others	(2) Jan. 08 (1) Jan. 10
	3 Responses Your Questions	(3) Jan. 11
Participation 2:	Question 1	Jan. 14
	Question 2	Jan. 16
	3 Responses to Others	(2) Jan. 15 (1) Jan. 17
	3 Responses Your Questions	(3) Jan. 18
Participation 3:	Question 1	Jan. 21
	Question 2	Jan. 23
	3 Responses to Others	(2) Jan. 22 (1) Jan. 24
	3 Responses Your Questions	(3) Jan. 25