

Online Participation Guidelines

War & Power in International Politics

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1 Introduction

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 the questions of others. 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 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 5pm (Eastern Standard Time).
- 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.

You will be graded on the thoughtfulness of your questions and responses, but grades will be based on the following criteria (out of 10 total points). I will give half points if discussion questions/responses need improvement:

Question 1 (Tuesday)	◇	2
Question 2 (Thursday)	◇	2
3 responses to your questions	◇	3
+ 3 responses to the questions of other students	◇	3
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Total	◇	10