



# 7 Debate Community

Fall 2020 Week 1 Handout

Icebreaking and Introduction to public forum debate



# Syllabus

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## Course theme

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During this semester, this course teaches the rules of public forum debate, how to write a constructive speech; how to make a rebuttal, summary, and final focus speech; how to prepare for a debate tournament; how to write a college-level essay with professional citation format; and how to behave appropriately per international etiquette.

To find out a detailed course schedule please visit our website [www.7debate.club](http://www.7debate.club) and click on the "schedule" tab on the main page. Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Pay attention to any announcement on the community forum.

## Communication

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### Forum

The most important forum for communicating in our community is our forum (<http://forum.7debate.club>) You are encouraged to use it to ask questions, request clarifications, express opinions, give advice. Check out this guide ([www.7debate.club/setup.html](http://www.7debate.club/setup.html)) for forum registration.

The forum will be a great place to post most questions regarding assignments - both the community staff and other students are allowed to answer your questions. **Please try to avoid asking questions that have already been asked and answered.**

Also, please check **2020 Fall Announcement** category often. We will post all the important announcements there. Don't miss any message.

Please remember that **NEVER** post your writing in **the public** section. If you want to ask questions about your own written instead of general ideas or concepts, please use your **private** section.

### Social Media Group

We will have a QQ group for casual chats. Community staff members will send notification there if any important things are going on. Again, all announcements will be on the forum. So it is absolutely fine if you don't check qq group often.

### Email

We will use email to send any official documents. That is, you will receive your community offer, debate team offer (maybe next semester), grade update via community email. Please do not send homework or any questions via email because we have a great **forum**.

# Grading

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All community members need to keep a minimum score of **60/100**. Otherwise, we reserve the right to dismiss you from the community.

Please note that there are "drops" included in lecture&discussion participation and weekly assignment. If you have to miss a lecture or discussion, or if you catch a cold by accident, or if you forget to do the assignment, please **DO NOT** contact us. Our suggestion is, do not use the "drop" intentionally because they exist for emergency cases.

## Lecture participation (10%)

There will be 10 lectures this semester, each count for 1% of the total grade. (with the lowest one dropped)

## Discussion participation (30%)

There will be 7 discussion sessions this semester, each count for 5% of the total grade. (with the lowest one dropped)

## Weekly assignment (30%)

During the first 8 weeks, there will be weekly assignments, each count for 5% of the total grade (with lowest two dropped)

## Mock debate (30%)

Before our campus tournament, there will be three rounds of mock debate. Every community member has to attend the mock debate. No drop allowed.

# Academic Integrity

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For a more detailed description of our Academic Integrity Policy, please see Academic Integrity (<https://www.7debate.club/regulation.pdf>). You are responsible for the content there, but as an overview:

- Do **NOT** share your written material or copy others' written material. However, you can and **ENCOURAGED** to share ideas and resources.
- Do **NOT** directly copy text from the internet without proper citation.

## Become a debate team member

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Nobody applies for the debate team. We find you when you're ready. We will hold our campus tournament in early December (detailed time and place TBA). Community members with extraordinary performance will be invited to join the debate team.

# Week 1 Checklist

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欢迎来到2020成都七中国际部辩论社区!! 为了更好的适应社区活动安排, 请按照顺序完成以下检查清单

- 注册社区邮箱 (教程见下方, 请务必优先完成邮箱注册)
- 注册社区论坛 (教程见下方)
- 注册社区学习系统 (教程见下方)
- 注册社区VPN系统 (教程见下方)
- 熟悉社区活动时间 <http://www.7debate.club/schedule.html>
- 阅读并了解社区管理条例 <http://www.7debate.club/regulation.pdf>
- 在[学习系统](#)中完成Week 1 Assignment (due 2020/09/13 11:59)

## 账户

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- 您在社区所有系统 (邮箱, 论坛, 学习系统, VPN等) 的用户名**必须**使用以下格式
  - 格式: 名字全小写拼音 + "-" + 姓氏全小写拼音
  - 例子 (张三): san-zhang
  - 例子 (李小明): xiaoming-li
- 若不确定是否填写正确请加入临时QQ群(群号: 655927392) **错误填写会导致无法参加社区任何活动!!!**

## 社区邮件

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社区邮件将用于所有学习系统的注册, 官方比赛注册, 以及社区正式公告的通知

- 打开网页 <https://exmail.qq.com/login>
- 选择手机号登录 (如果手机版不支持手机号登录, 请使用电脑)
- 使用在社区申请表上填写的手机号接收验证码并激活账号
- 进入邮箱以后点击页面顶 设置 - 账户
  - 更改账户昵称为你的名字拼音
    - 格式: 名字全小写拼音 + "-" + 姓氏全小写拼音
    - 例子 (张三): san-zhang
  - 修改密码
- 完成上述设置以后你的社区邮箱就成功激活了
  - 你的社区邮箱地址是名字拼音@7debate.club
  - 例子 (李小明): xiaoming-li@7debate.club
- 社区所有在线平台全部使用社区邮箱, 请务必保证邮箱设置准确无误
- 如果遇到任何问题, 通过加入临时QQ群(群号: 655927392)

## 社区论坛

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所有辩题讨论，观点交流，以及其他任何的学术生活娱乐交流的线上平台。辩论社区从本学期开始不再使用QQ或者微信等社交平台

- 设置完社区邮箱以后在邮箱里会有来自社区论坛的邀请邮件
- 点击邀请链接开始账号注册（注意只有通过邀请链接才能激活注册）
  - username请填写名字的拼音
    - 格式：名字全小写拼音 + "-" + 姓氏全小写拼音
    - 例子（张三）：san-zhang
  - name请填写你的中文名字
- 填写密码以后即可登录社区论坛
  - 此后请通过<http://forum.7debate.club>访问社区论坛
- 修改头像
  - 点击右上角的默认头像 - 点击你的用户名 - 选择 **preference**
  - 修改头像 (单人正脸，能让别人认识你即可)
- 如果遇到任何问题，通过加入临时QQ群(群号: 655927392)

## 社区学习系统

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每周的作业，模拟辩论安排，以及讨论课作业都将在学习系统上进行

- 访问网站<https://www.gradescope.com/>
- 点击 **sign up** 然后选择 **student**
  - **COURSE ENTRY CODE** 请填写 **9N7GB4**
  - **Name** 请填写名字拼音
    - 格式：名字全小写拼音 + "-" + 姓氏全小写拼音
    - 例子（张三）：san-zhang
  - **Email Address** 请填写社区邮箱地址
  - **STUDENT ID** 请留空
- 注册登录以后如果能看到一门课程代号为 **Debate 100** 的课程，即操作成功
- 如果遇到任何问题，请在 **社区论坛** 发帖提问

## 社区VPN系统

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为社区所有成员提供访问Google, Youtube等国外网站的通道 (如果有自己VPN的同学可以不做这个部分)

- 打开网页<http://vpn.7debate.club>
  - 选择 **sign up now**
  - **Email** 请填写社区邮箱
  - **Password** 和 **Confirm password** 自己设置即可
  - 点击 **GET VERIFICATION CODE** 并在社区邮箱中查看
- 注册完成后根据页面的指引完成服务器链接与软件下载
- 如果遇到任何问题，请在 **社区论坛** 发帖提问