ADTA 5550: Midterm Important Information

1. Overview and Schedule

As shown in the syllabus, the midterm is scheduled in Week 4.

The student will have the whole week (Friday - Thursday) to work on it.

- --) The assignments will be posted **Friday**.
- --) The midterm will be due by 11:59 PM on Thursday of next week.

During the midterm week, there is **no** new homework or online session .

2. Topics Covered in Midterm

The midterm covers all the topics discussed in:

- --) **Lectures** (both PDFs and videos)
- --) **Homework** assignments

The contents will cover all of WEEK 1 - 3, with the focus on WEEK 3

3. Expectation on the Work of Midterm Assessment

In the midterm assessment, when the student is asked to discuss a topic, it is <u>not</u> required that the student should write a research paper of dozens of pages. However, it is expected that he/she should provide an **in-depth** discussion.

For example, the student is asked to discuss the following topic:

--) Discuss the relationship between A and B.

To start working on the topic, the student should assume that the audience (readers) has no idea about what is A or what is B. It means that the student should provide a work that **shows all** the **relevant details** or **information** that make the **discussion** a **complete** one.

It is expected that the student's work should include the following sections:

- --) A brief **introduction**
- --) A **body** of the discussion that includes all the relevant major ideas
- * That can consist of multiple sub-sections; each for one major idea.
- --) A short **conclusion**