Learning Community Guidelines

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Welcome to the course! To help create a positive and productive learning environment, please follow these guidelines:

- Respect Others: Treat classmates and instructors with respect. Take time to read and thoughtfully respond to posts, fostering a supportive learning community where everyone can benefit from each other's knowledge and experience.
- Be Encouraging: Remember that not everyone may be familiar with online discussion boards or technology. Encourage creative and critical conversations without assumptions about others' computer or internet skills.
- Be Considerate: Online courses can sometimes be confusing or overwhelming. If you miss information or lose your place, ask for help politely and patiently.
- Embrace Differences: We all come from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Use respectful language and consider how your words might be interpreted. Avoid comments that could be seen as insulting, disrespectful, discriminatory, mocking, or rude.
- Avoid "Shouting": Do not use all capital letters in your posts or emails, as this is considered shouting and is rude online.

- Following these guidelines will help us maintain a respectful, inclusive, and effective online learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation!