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**Week 6 Participation Exercise - Midterm check-in**

You have a lot to do in this course right now, so I wanted to 1) make an easy participation exercise to complete and 2) get a sense for how things are going for you at this point in time. Please answer these to the extent that you feel comfortable doing so. This is the point of the quarter where students often feel especially stressed out. If you’d like to chat with me about anything that comes up as you’re thinking about these, please let me know.

**Q1: How do you currently feel about your ability to keep up with material and assignments in this course? Are you worried that you may fall behind in this class?**

**I think that I’ll be able to keep up with the assigned material in the course. As usual my biggest hurdle has been the work school combination. It’s been a doozy of a work month this October.**

**Q2: We discussed the details of the project during the live session today. Before answering this question, please review the Assignment Descriptions and Rubrics document in the course Toolbox. Do you have any questions about the project or any of the assignments associated with it? Do you have any concerns about your ability to complete the project requirements?**

**I believe that I will be able to complete all requirements for the final project. I don’t think it will be easy with work school, school etc., but it’s not supposed be easy. I may have clarifying questions as I begin working on the project, but I do not have any questions currently.**

**Q3: Do you feel that you’ve had adequate time to complete assignments in this course so far? This includes participation assignments, problem sets, and the midterm.**

**Yes, I feel the amount of time has been adequate. I also really appreciate your time and effort organizing course materials. The way we begin each class by going over upcoming due dates and the weekly materials delivered via zip makes it easier to focus on the course material.**

**Q4: During live session today, I mentioned the various deadlines that will occur around Week 10:**

**Week 9, Wednesday (11/17) : Receive Final Exam**

**Week 10 (TBD) : Presentation**

**Sunday after Week 10 (11/21): Project paper due**

**Wednesday after Week 10 (11/24): Final exam due**

**Take a moment to review your schedule around this time. Do you anticipate having any major conflicts with these deadlines?**

**I don’t have any major conflicts. I will be traveling 11/18 – 11/21, but I’ll have internet connectivity most of the time.**