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Rules of the Road

1. As a team we will operate through GroupMe and Canvas. We will plan out clear objectives and meet them in a timely manner. Each person will have an assignment to complete towards each project. Each member is expected to complete their assignment in a timely matter. Updates on ones work and progress on the project will be posted in Canvas.
2. The country our team chose as our focus of research is Germany. Our responsibilities as a team are to work together and communicate as a team to observe and propose the possibilities of international business in Germany. Since there are six modules to this assignment, we will be posting on our team discussion board all the research found for each module. We have agreed upon a schedule to make the process easier and organized. All team members need to submit their information for each assignment by the following dates:
   1. Assignment Schedule:
      1. Economic Scenario of Country X (Germany):
         1. Due Date: February 10th
         2. Submit to Discussion board: February 4th and no later thn the 6th
      2. Political and Business Landscape:
         1. Due Date: February 24th
         2. Submit to Discussion Board: February 18th and no later than the 20th
      3. Cultural and Business Etiquette:
         1. Due Date: March 17th
         2. Submit to Discussion Board: March 10th and no later than the 13th
      4. Presentation:
         1. Due Date: March 24th
         2. Submit to Discussion Board: March 19th and no later than the 20th
      5. Product for Country X (Germany):
         1. Due Date: April 7th
         2. Submit to the Discussion Board: March 31st and no later than April 3rd
      6. Entering the Country Assignment:
         1. Due Date: April 28th
         2. Submit to the Discussion Board: April 20th and no later than the 22nd
3. The Economic Scenario is due February 10. There are 10 questions for this assignment, and with there being 6 people in our group we will work on most questions together. Whatever we cannot do together due to time together, we will work individually. Since most questions are simple short answer questions, having questions 1-5 answered by February 2nd would be beneficial so we can review them and move forward. Jordan will be in charge of making sure that each member has done their assigned questions by the 2nd and review them. The last 5 questions will need to be done by the 9th in order to be reviewed as well. Each member will be in charge of their own questions assigned and making sure that they are posted in the discussion board by these dates.
4. The team will schedule to meet up personally either Tuesday or Thursday after class. We mainly communicate through Canvas, so we can schedule meet ups based off everyone’s personal schedules or agendas. We plan to meet up face to face at least once or twice for each assignment.
5. We will post in the discussion board whenever anyone has specific questions about the assignment that Dr. Borah should answer. We will also post in the discussion board when talking about main elements of our assignment, so we can keep all of our ideas organized, instead of jumbled around in our GroupMe. We will use the discussion boards to finalize plans, also.
6. If a team member does not deliver on their responsibilities, I would start off by talking to them directly and immediately. I would ask if there is something wrong and try to find out what is the issue causing them not to perform well. I would address the problem and try not to make the team member feel attacked. A team member should always be reliable but also open and honest. As a team, we must count on each other to get the job done, meet deadlines, keep our word and provide consistent quality work. I believe communication is the key to most things, we need to communicate about whether we dislike our roles or other’s opinions. If the behavior does not change, I would discuss it amongst the team and try to come up with a solution together. Because a team is only a team if all members work together.

Question 1: Joshua Powell

Question 2: Shay Price

Question 3:

Question 4: Joseph Powell

Question 5:Ashley Rikard

Question 6: Debbie Gomez