SC1101E

Semester 1 AY 2014-15

Tutorial 2 (ODD WK Sep8-12; EVEN WK Sep15-19)

Suggestions for Tutorial Preparation

- 1. Ponder over the relevant lectures and raise questions.
- 2. Think through the tutorial questions.
- 3. The questions from points #1 and #2 above could be thought of as puzzles.
- 4. Look for answers to these puzzles in your readings and other materials.
- 5. Raise questions and share your insights in class.

General Discussion (Some tutors may use a different set of questions and/or activities here.)

- 1. How are you coping with the module?
- 2. Any best practices to share?
- 3. How can we help?

Group Discussion

Your tutor may divide the DG into 4 or 5 groups. Each group may be assigned one or two of the following questions:

- 1. We tend to think of power as originating from someone with authority or who is an authority. Is this an adequate view of power?
- 2. How would you conceptualize the modern state? Discuss with examples.
- 3. Is culture in anyway related to power?
- 4. Is there such a thing as a national culture? Discuss with reference to a country you are familiar with.
- 5. Discuss how culture can be both constraining and enabling.



This symbol is found worldwide. It suggests that globalization produces a homogenization of cultures across the globe. Do you agree? Discuss with reference to this and two other examples.