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January 19 (Day 1)

[POWERPOINT #1]

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May 4 (Day 29)
[POWERPOINT #29]

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COURSE PROCEDURES:

Office hours and consultation with the instructor:

The instructor and the five teaching assistants (Maria, Guillermo, Genesis, Ryan, and Maria Jose) will each offer two hours of online office hours per week. You are always welcome to contact the instructor to arrange a course-related conversation on Zoom with the instructor.

Every student in the course is encouraged to contact the instructor at any time to offer suggestions for improving the course experience.

Graded assignments:

- (1) There will be five HOUR-EXAMS scheduled at three-week intervals during the semester. Each of the five exams is worth a maximum of 50 points (total = 250 points). These exams will be due at 11:59PM on the following Sunday nights: February 7, February 28, March 28, April 18, May 9. Possible exam questions will be sent to you by 5:00PM on the Friday preceding the exam, thereby allowing you time to do some preparation before you take the exam. Each exam consists of two essays.**

- (2) There will be a four-question MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ due at 11:59PM on each Friday night of the course with the exception of March 19 which falls during the Spring Break. The questions will be sent to you by 5:00PM on the previous day (Thursday after class). Each quiz is worth a maximum of four points (total = 60 points).**
- (3) Each student will submit TWO 300-500-word blog posts each week between Monday 9:00 AM and Friday 9:00 PM. These short essays will be evaluated as either “very good,” “satisfactory,” or “unsatisfactory.” “Satisfactory” means that the writer has made a real effort to reflect on ANY TOPIC within or related to the course. Each blog post is worth a maximum of 3 points (total = 90 points).**

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory unless illness or an emergency situation dictates otherwise. Please notify your assigned TA if a medical or family emergency will prevent or has prevented you from attending class. Attendance will be taken, and points will be deducted for excessive absences. In such cases, if any, the instructor will consult with the student before altering a grade. Students with full-time jobs or internships have already notified the instructor of their situations and have received permission to take the course as a remote (asynchronous) course. The computer keeps track of how much time each student spends watching the recordings of the classes. Every class will be recorded and available to you on Canvas along with the daily PowerPoints and assigned readings. In short, ALL the course material is available to you every day around the clock.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The University of Austin provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 471-6259, 471-6441 TTY. Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact the Service for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations. These letters must be given to your TAs to receive accommodations.

See: <<http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/index.php>>.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OTHER ABSENCES

Students can make up work missed because of a religious holiday as long as they provide the instructor with documentation at least one week before the holiday occurs. The same applies to official university obligations like Club or Varsity sports. Documentation from a physician is required for medical absence; arrangements for work to be made up must be made promptly, and in no case should the work be completed more than 2 weeks after the absence. Other absences (e.g. family events) must be arranged for IN ADVANCE and missed work must be turned in at the NEXT CLASS SESSION upon return.

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM

Cheating and other forms of scholastic dishonesty, including plagiarism, will be reported to the Dean of Students. Cheating on tests or plagiarism on papers is an F for the assignment, with no makeup possible. If you engage in any form of scholastic dishonesty more than once, you will receive an automatic F for the course. If you are unsure about the exact definition of scholastic dishonesty, you should consult the information about academic integrity produced by the Dean of Students Office:

<http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/acint_student.php>.

Plagiarism means using words or ideas that are not your own without citing your sources and without indicating explicitly what you have taken from those sources. If you are unsure about what constitutes plagiarism, consult:

<<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/learningmodules/plagiarism/>>

What does "citing your sources" mean? It means providing appropriate footnotes and bibliographic entries.

See <<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/learningmodules/citations/>>.

To make correct citations, researchers often use bibliographic software like UT's

"Noodlebib" <<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/noodlebib/>> or Zotero <<http://www.zotero.com>>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PLAGIARISM:

The Student Judicial Services Website provides official definitions of plagiarism and cheating: Definitions of plagiarism and other forms of scholastic dishonesty, based on Section 11- 802d of UT's Institutional Rules on Student Services and Activities:

http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scholdis_plagiarism.php

The University's Standard of Academic Integrity and Student Honor Code (from Chapter 11 of the University's Institutional Rules on Student Service and Activities):

http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/acint_student.php

Consequences of scholastic dishonesty:

http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scholdis_conseq.php

Types of scholastic dishonesty: unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, and multiple submissions: http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sjs/scholdis_whatism.php