Discussion Lead

There are several steps to completing the discussion lead assignment. All must be completed to receive credit.

1. Sign-up for your desired pattern discussion during the first module /week of the course by posting your choice to the "Discussion Sign-up" forum in Module 1.

2. Submit your discussion materials to the instruct or by midnight on the Sunday before the start of the assigned module/week. This gives your instructor time to review the materials and post them to Blackboard. Failure to do so will reduce the assignment grade by one letter. If you can't meet this date, you must contact the instructor before the due date.

   a. Real world example, present a non-software example of the pattern. This example should be different from the one provided in the paper from AG Communications.
   b. Software example of the pattern drawn from an actual program design or implementation.

3. Monitor your assigned discussion forum and participate in the discussion during the week of your assigned module. You will be responsible for giving feedbackand keeping the discussion active during your week.
4. Post the results of the discussion to the course wiki. (Instructions can be found in the "Leadership Discussion Wiki" in the course navigation.

No judgment will be made as to the production quality of the materials as long as they are neat and legible. The quality of the content is what is important. The example must be a good analogy. The questions must be thoughtful and promote discussion. The description must be accurate. Non-original content must be attributed.

Patterns for discussion are assigned on a first-come-first-served. If you want to switch discussion lead with another student you may. I will be expecting you to do your assigned discussion until I get independent confirmation from both students of the desire to switch and acknowledge it.