

Article Discussion

During the second half of the semester, each student in the course will be selecting and leading the discussion on an article of their choosing. Two weeks before the article will be discussed, each student will give three articles that they are considering to the instructor. In consultation with the instructor, a single article will be chosen. One week before the article is to be discussed, the article and discussion questions will be distributed to the other members of the class. You will have approximately 35 minutes to lead the class in a discussion of the important points of your article.

Field Trips

In order to fully appreciate the importance of the work that we are studying, we will be taking a series of field trips to several museums in the area. These field trips may require extended time periods and will be required for each member of the course. Based on the exhibits we see and presentations we hear, you will write a series of short papers. In some cases, these field trips will involve the cost of transportation and admission into the museum. These costs will not exceed \$60 for the semester. If this represents a financial hardship, please see the instructor about the possibility of funds to help defray the cost.

Policies Regarding Academic Dishonesty:

In order for you to truly learn the material in this class, it is critical that you complete your own work in a timely fashion. Being honest about your academic work is the foundation of your education. For this reason, cases of academic dishonesty will be regarded with the utmost seriousness whether this means copying someone else's homework, doctoring lab results, plagiarizing material on lab reports or cheating on an exam as examples. Sanctions will be treated on an individual basis but may range from receiving a zero on an assignment to receiving an F on the course. All instances of cheating will be reported to your Class Dean and put in your file.

Late Policy:

Late policies are designed so that expectations are consistent among each student, only for fairness and not for punishment. Assignments will be due at the beginning of class. A penalty of 20% will be assigned for each day (24 hour periods) that an assignment is late. After 5 days, no assignment will be accepted.