



*Readings and student engagement*

Assigned weekly readings need to be done *ahead of class lectures*. Attendance during class periods, constructive participation, and tolerance with regard to the views of others, will be expected. Students are responsible for class lectures covered, and for informing themselves about announcements missed if absent. Weekly class time will be devoted to brief presentation of key points from the material assigned, and to class discussion. Attendance, constructive engagement, and performance of weekly assignments all contribute to the participation grade credit.

*Tips for best performances*

Do readings ahead of class periods, and do weekly assignments.

Come to class, and constructively participate in class discussion.

Speak to the instructor if failing to understand the material.

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| 1. Participation, including weekly assignments, worth | 20% |
| 2. Mid-term test, worth                               | 30% |
| 3. Participation in group presentations               | 10% |
| 4. A final, comprehensive, take-home exam, worth      | 40% |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is assessed on the basis of a) *regular attendance*, b) *constructive participation in class discussion*, c) *weekly assignments* based on the course readings and personal analysis of the issues under discussion. *Class attendance will be taken*, and

*Numerical and letter grades*

