## Midterm (25%)
End of Week 6  
May 10 11:59pm  
(Material from weeks 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.)

## Final (25%)
Finals Week  
June 8 11:59pm  
(Choose your own adventure 😊😊)

You can choose to be in a group (3-4 students) and pick one of the topics for your presentation. OR
You can choose to answer 4 of the questions. The quiz format will be short answer response. The quiz will have 8 questions (2 questions from each topic.)

## Weekly Discussion Posts (50%)
Weeks 1-10  
Due Sunday @ 11:59  
(based on reading and lectures)  
(1st post due: April 5th)

Note: Please, the discussion posts, papers and presentation content are to be your own work and reflect your thoughts. All references are to be appropriately cited. Please review UCSD Academic Integrity Policies.

### Notes regarding Weekly Discussions

- Reflection prompts associated with the readings and lectures will be posted every week on CANVAS.
- No make-up discussion posts, but the lowest discussion grade will be dropped.
- Students are asked to reflect and think about the prompt individually and then share his/her thoughts on the discussion board.
- Students will discuss the following aspects associated with the readings/lectures using the “Four A Method”:
  - What are the underlying assumptions?
  - What are you in agreement with?
  - What do you argue with?
  - What do you aspire to?

- Keep in mind the following:
  - **Kindness** matters – treat others with respect and courtesy (there is no place for sarcasm as it can be hurtful and disrespectful.)
  - **Provide specific feedback** – general comments like “it’s OK” or “it’s good” are not constructive. It is best to provide insight on specific strengths and weakness associated with the lectures, readings and discussions.
  - **Make a contribution** by adding to the discussion not just reiterating and echoing what was already stated. Your participation is a critical component of the learning process.

Your fantastic teaching staff will lead a group of students for the quarter. The goal associated with each group is to build a respectful learning community in which everyone participates and contributes. Times and contact information are posted on Canvas. Please check in with them 😊

Dr. Boyle’s OH Thursdays @ 12:30-1:30 on Zoom see Canvas for details.

As always, I’m always happy to meet by appointment – too.