Boyle ONLINE Spring 2020

REMEMBER

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<th>Midterm (25%)</th>
<th>End of Week 6</th>
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<th>Final (25%)</th>
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<th>Weekly Discussion Posts (50%)</th>
<th>Weeks 1-10</th>
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<td>(based on reading and lectures)</td>
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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”:
  o What are the underlying assumptions?
  o What are you in agreement with?
  o What do you argue with?
  o What do you aspire to?
✓ Keep in mind the following:
  o **Kindness** matters – treat others with respect and courtesy (there is no place for sarcasm as it can be hurtful and disrespectful.)
  o **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.
  o **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 will also be on Zoom – I will let you know the times.

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