



**COLL 1040 COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
Hybrid  
Spring Semester 201814**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours: 3/Minutes: 2625

Class Location: Room 2131-Swainsboro

Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday 11:00-12:20 **Face-to-Face 60%/ Hybrid 40%**

Course Reference Number (CRN): 40103

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**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Tutoring Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-3:00

**This course is taught in a hybrid format. Hybrid classes require students to complete a portion of the required contact hours traditionally by attending classes on campus while completing the remaining portion online at the student's convenience with respect to the instructor's requirements.**

**SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK**

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

**REQUIRED TEXT**

*The Enhanced Microsoft Office 2013: Illustrated Introductory, First Course*. 2nd edition. **Cram, Duffy, Freidrichsen**, Cengage. (Bookstore Purchase Only).

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE**

Folder with pockets, loose-leaf paper, binder, pencils, pens, **reliable** internet access, personal e-mail account, and access to STC's Remote Lab Access -- Students are required to use Microsoft Applications for this class, specifically Microsoft Word.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams,

discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to provide tools to assist students to acquire skills necessary to achieve academic and professional success in their chosen occupational/technical program of study. Topics include: Computer Applications / Technology Skills, Getting off to a Good Start, Learning and Personality Styles, Time and Money Management, Study and Test Taking Skills, Stress Management and Wellness, Communication Skills, and Career Exploration.

### **MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES**

Topics include: Computer Terminology, Intro to Windows environment, Intro to Internet and Email, Intro to Word Processing Software, Intro to Spreadsheet Software, Getting off to a Good Start, Learning and Personality Styles, Time and Money Management, Study and Test Taking Skills, Stress Management and Wellness, Communication Skills, and Career Exploration.

### **PREREQUISITE(S)**

None

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

1. Computer Terminology
2. Intro to Windows Environment
3. Intro to Internet and Email
4. Intro to Word Processing Software
5. Intro to Spreadsheet Software
6. Getting Off to a Good Start
7. Learning & Personality Styles
8. Time & Money Management
9. Stress Management & Wellness
10. Study & Test Taking Skills
11. Communication Skills
12. Career Exploration

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES**

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (HYBRID)**

Students are expected to complete all tests and assignments by the due dates. NO assignments will be accepted after due dates and a grade of 0 will be assigned for all incomplete work. COLL1000 instructor requires students to submit all assignments through the Blackboard learning systems. Exams will be taken on Blackboard within the classroom and outside of class. Students are required to submit all work in **Microsoft Word**. Blackboard assignments including essays, discussion boards, and drop box submissions which are not submitted through **Microsoft Word** will not receive credit. Instructor requires **all assignments in APA format**

**and submitted via Blackboard. Assignments are to be submitted through Digital drop box or discussion boards only!**

**REMEMBER:**

1. Submit all assignments in a Word document.
2. Always use American Psychological Association (APA) formatting (including headings).
3. Do not plagiarize. All assignments should be completed **in your own words**.
4. Submit all assignments as **attachments** through the provided digital drop box. (Assignments submitted in text box will receive a 0.)
5. Do not submit any written assignment in text-like format. Use standard forms of writing. It is a good idea to save all your assignments on a jump drive or the student R-drive.

**HAVEN:** Southeastern Technical College has partnered with **EverFi**, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention, sexual assault prevention and financial literacy, in higher education institutions across the country. This is a **Mandatory requirement for this course. Failure to complete will result in an F for the course.** The live dates for HAVEN are located on your syllabus. Please locate the HAVEN folder in Blackboard and follow directions.

**HYBRID ATTENDANCE**

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may receive a grade of "F" (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" in a course.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

**SPECIFIC ABSENCES**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with [Helen Thomas \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126.

## **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" (Withdrawn) is assigned when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

**Remember** - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

## **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)**

Ample time is sufficient to complete assignments and to complete your tests. If that test or assignment is not completed by the due date, a grade will result in a zero. There will be no extensions unless stated by the instructor. So, if you do not complete a test, you will receive a zero for the test.

## **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

## **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### **2. Second Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's

home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

### 3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

## STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

<p><b>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</b></p>	<p><b>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</b></p>
<p>Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">Helen Thomas</a> <a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</a></p>	<p>Blythe Wilcox, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: <a href="mailto:bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu">Blythe Wilcox</a> <a href="mailto:bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu">bwilcox@southeasterntech.edu</a></p>

## ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

## **TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT**

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

### **GRADING POLICY**

<b>Assessment/Assignment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Exams	60%
Homework	20%
Final	20%
<b>Final Exempt Grading</b>	
Exams	70%
Homework	30%

### **GRADING SCALE**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Range</b>
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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## Spring Semester 201814 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
<p><b>Week 1</b> January 9 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Computer Book</p>	<p>Introduction to Course— Syllabus, Outline, Rules, Regulation Coverage, STC policies and Procedures Intro to Blackboard <b>HAVEN</b> <b>In Class/Lab- Computer Terminology</b> <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Complete Independent Challenge 1-page Concepts 28- Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box. <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Complete Independent Challenge 2-page concepts 29-Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.</p> <p><b>In Class/Lab- Introduction to Windows Environment</b> <b>Lab:</b> Complete Skills Review- page windows 21 &amp; 22-Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.</p>	<p>Log on to Blackboard and read orientation. <b>Hybrid-Start Here- STC Pledge Acknowledgement Quiz (Located in getting started). Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid-Student Introduction Discussion Board- (Located in getting started) Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid: Complete New Student Questionnaire- Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p>Print syllabus and lesson plan. Become familiar with contents of Blackboard. <b>Hybrid-Scavenger Hunt Quiz. Due Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid- Computer Concepts Exam. Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p><b>Hybrid: Complete online orientation and take Quiz- You must pass the quiz before you may proceed with this course. Due January 16 by 11:59pm.</b></p> <p>Read Concepts &amp; Windows chapters: <i>The Enhanced Microsoft Office 2013.</i></p>	<p>1, 2 a, b, c</p>

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
<p><b>Week 2</b> January 16 &amp; 18</p>	<p>Guest Speakers</p>	<p>Identify campus organizations Identify campus administration Discuss College Culture Discuss "Responsible Student" Guest Speaker: <b>Karen Vereen-Registrar</b> Financial Aid Student Loans Money Management Guest Speaker: <b>Mitchell Fagler- Director of Financial aid</b> <b>HAVEN is Live</b></p>	<p><b>Hybrid-Exam Chapters 7, 8 &amp; 9. (Mastery Exam) Due January 23 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid: Discussion Board-Reading Speed-Due January 23 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Complete HAVEN <b>Due January 23 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid: Financial Aid Reflection. Due February 6 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid: Registrar Reflection. Due February 6 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read IE10 &amp; Word chapters: The Enhanced Microsoft Office 2013.</p>	<p>6-12 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 3</b> January 23 &amp; 25</p>	<p>Computer Book</p>	<p><b>In Class/Lab- Office 2016</b> <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Read pages office 6-7 on creating PowerPoints. Create a 3 slide PowerPoint on your favorite cartoon character. Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.  <b>In Class/Lab- Intro to Word Processing Software</b> <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Complete Skills Review-page Word19-Word21.Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.  <b>In Class/Lab: Complete Visual Workshop</b> page Word 24. Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.</p>	<p><b>Hybrid- Complete Learning Styles Inventory &amp; Discussion Board. Due January 30 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>Hybrid- Drop Box: Introspection Paper. Due February 1 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid: Registrar Reflection. Due February 6 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read Excel chapter: The Enhanced Microsoft Office 2013.</p>	<p>3,4 a, c</p>



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<p><b>Week 4</b> January 30 &amp; February 1</p>	<p>Computer Book</p>	<p><b>In Class/Lab:</b> <i>Intro to Spreadsheet Software</i>  <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Complete Skills Review-page Excel 19 &amp; 20. Follow Directions found in Assignment drop box.  <b>In Class/Lab:</b> Complete Independent Challenge 3-page Excel 22  <b>In Class Lecture-</b><i>Money Management</i></p>	<p><b>Watch Money Management Video.</b>  <b>Hybrid-</b> Budget Spreadsheet. <b>Due February 6 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read Chapters 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>5,8,11 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 5</b> February 6 &amp; 8</p>	<p>Ch. 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p><b>In Class Lecture: Chapter 1</b> <i>Learning by doing</i>  <b>In Class Lecture: Chapter 2</b> <i>Discovering your learning style</i></p>	<p><b>Hybrid-</b>Exam Chapters 1&amp;2. <b>Due February 13 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>Hybrid-</b>Randy Pausch Discussion Board. <b>Due February 13 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read chapters 12 &amp; 13</p>	<p>6,7 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 6</b> February 13 &amp; 15</p>	<p>Ch. 12 &amp; 13 Guest Speakers</p>	<p><b>In Class Lecture: Chapters 12 &amp; 13</b> <i>Reading and Researching</i>  Information Literacy  <b>Leah Dasher-</b> Dir. Library Services  <b>Paul Graham,</b> Dir. IT  <b>Helen Thomas,</b> Special Needs Specialist</p>	<p><b>Hybrid-</b>Exam Chapters 12&amp;13. <b>Due February 22 by 11:59 pm</b>  <b>Hybrid-</b> Drop Box Research Project. <b>Due February 24 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>Hybrid-</b> Discussion Board for Time Management. <b>Due February 22 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read chapter 4.</p>	<p>3, a, b, c</p>

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
<p><b>Week 7</b> February 20 &amp; 22</p>	<p>Ch. 4</p>	<p><b>In Class Lecture:</b> Chapter 4:Time Management <i>PowerPoint –Wellness/ Stress Management</i> <b>HAVEN is Live</b></p>	<p><b>Hybrid-Exam Wellness. Due March 1 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid-Exam Chapter 4. Due March 1 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Watch Time Quadrants Video</b> <b>Hybrid- Discussion Board on Cornell Note Taking Method and Mind Mapping_pages 160 – 169. Due March 1 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>HAVEN is due March 1 by 11:59 pm.</b>  Read Chapters 5,6, &amp; 10</p>	<p>9 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 8</b> February 27 &amp; March 1</p>	<p>Ch. 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p><b>In Class Lecture: Chapter 5</b> <i>Studying Smart</i> <b>In Class Lecture: Chapter 6</b> <i>Taking Notes in Class</i>  <b>In Class Lecture-Communication PowerPoint Lecture</b></p>	<p><b>Hybrid: Discussion Board-Body Language-Power of Handshakes. Due March 6 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid-Exam Chapters 5 &amp; 6. Due March 8 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid-Communication Exam. Due March 8 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Read Chapter 10</b></p>	<p>10 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 9</b> March 6 &amp; 8</p>	<p>Ch. 10</p>	<p><b>In Class Lecture: Chapter 10</b> <i>Mastering Tests</i>  <b>Video-UGA Valedictorian Speech</b></p>	<p><b>Hybrid: Exam Chapter 10. Due March 13 by 11:59 pm.</b> <b>Hybrid- Drop Box: Ten Rules of Test Taking. March 13 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>Hybrid- Discussion Board: Test Taking. March 15 by 11:59 pm.</b>  <b>Hybrid- Drop Box- GOALS/ UGA Speech. March 15 by 11:59 pm.</b></p>	<p>12 a, b, c</p>
<p><b>Week 10</b> March 13</p>		<p><b>FINAL Exam- In Class</b></p>		<p>1-12 a, b, c</p>

**COMPETENCY AREAS: (WILL VARY FOR EACH COURSE/TAKEN FROM STATE STANDARDS)**

1. Computer Terminology
2. Intro to Windows Environment
3. Intro to Internet and Email
4. Intro to Word Processing Software
5. Intro to Spreadsheet Software
6. Getting Off to a Good Start
7. Learning & Personality Styles
8. Time & Money Management
9. Stress Management & Wellness
10. Study & Test Taking Skills
11. Communication Skills
12. Career Exploration

**GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES**

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

## Introspection Paper Assignment RUBRIC

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations	Total Points
Critical Thinking/ Analysis	Paper is rich in content. Generates thought provoking questions. Writer shows self-insight and Identifies positive and negative personal traits. Identifies goals and shows direction.	Writing is substantial in content. Shows some insight and analysis has taken place.	Writing is generally competent. Information is thin and commonplace. Writing shows a lack of understanding of self. Little analysis and insight is evident. Writer goes no father than class discussions	Rudimentary and superficial. No analysis or insight is displayed. Assignment is not understood.	<p style="text-align: right;">____ X 10</p> <p>Total _____</p>
Connections	Clear connections to previous or current real life situations. Clear examples were identified and related to personal experiences	Connections are somewhat evident. Some connection with real life situations but not very clear or obvious	Limited connections. Vague generalities	No connections. Off topic	<p style="text-align: right;">____ X 4</p> <p>Total _____</p>
Uniqueness	New Ideas. New Connections. Writer clearly expressed insight and formulated new ideas and critical "outside the box" thinking. Personal goals are addressed.	Contains new ideas or insight but lacks depth and/or detail. Writer is unable to elaborate on ideas	Few or no new ideas or connections. No personal connections.	No new ideas. No insight or uniqueness evident	<p style="text-align: right;">____ X 3</p> <p>Total _____</p>
Stylistics	1 or 2 grammatical or stylistic errors	3-5 grammatical or stylistic errors	5 or more obvious grammatical errors. Errors	Obvious Grammatical errors that makes understanding	<p style="text-align: right;">____ X 3</p> <p>Total _____</p>

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations	Total Points
			interfere with discussion content	impossible	
					Total Pts. ___/100

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## Discussion Board Rubric

**Instructor: Laquanda Thomas**

**All discussion boards MUST contain 1 post and a minimum of 2 replies**

**Original Post must contain a minimum of 100 words**

**Replies must contain a minimum of 50 words**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>5 Points Outstanding</b>	<b>4 Points Proficient</b>	<b>3 Points Basic</b>	<b>2 Points Below Expectations</b>
Critical Thinking	Discussion is rich in content. Generates thought provoking questions. Poster shows insight and analysis of subject	Discussion is substantial in content. Shows some insight and analysis has taken place.	Discussion is generally competent. Information is thin and commonplace	Rudimentary and superficial. No analysis or insight is displayed
Connections	Clear connections to previous or current real life situations.	Connections are somewhat evident. Some connection with real life situations but not very clear or obvious	Limited connections. Vague generalities	No connections. Off topic
Uniqueness	New Ideas. New Connections. Discussions are made with depth and detail	Contains new ideas or discussions but lacks depth and/or detail	Few or no new ideas or connections. Discussions rehash or summarize other postings.	No new ideas. " I agree with..." "I like that concept...." Etc.... statements
Timeliness	ALL required postings are completed in advance of deadline. Discussions and replies are completed throughout the discussion to ensure that others have time to read and respond	All required discussions are completed by deadline. Some replies or discussions are not completed in time for others to read and respond	All required discussions are completed at the last minute without allowing time for others to read and respond.	Some or all required postings are missing
Stylistics	1 or 2	3-5 grammatical	5 or more	Obvious

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>5 Points Outstanding</b>	<b>4 Points Proficient</b>	<b>3 Points Basic</b>	<b>2 Points Below Expectations</b>
	grammatical or stylistic errors	or stylistic errors	obvious grammatical errors. Errors interfere with discussion content	Grammatical errors that makes understanding impossible
TOTALS				
X 4				
Total Pts. ___/100				

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## Written Assignments- Drop Box

Laquanda Thomas

Grade	Description
A = 95	The A paper engages the reader's interest and shows strength of composition: clear, logical ideas; original thought; careful word choice and effective phrasing; no serious errors; and concentration on main purpose, with strong development and support.
B = 85	The B paper shows strength in most areas of composition: a clearly stated central purpose along with logical and adequate development. It includes one (1) serious error. Although showing competence, the B paper lacks the original thought and style that characterize an A paper.
C = 75	The C paper is a satisfactory composition with a worthwhile central development. Although it may be organized clearly and logically, its paragraphs may not be as fully developed as those in a B paper. It may have up to two (2) serious errors. While a C paper may have correction marks on it, it lacks clarity of thought and expression to be considered above average.
D= 65	The D paper indicates below-average achievement in expressing ideas correctly, sensibly, and effectively. A D paper contains three (3) serious errors and fails to present a central idea or to develop it adequately.
F = 55	The F paper may have one or more of the following problems: four (4) or more serious errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure; missing or vague main idea; incomplete development or lack of specific support, or failure to follow directions.
0= No credit received	Plagiarism: Copying word-for-word from an outside source of information without giving proper credit.

NOTES: