

Assignments' Evaluation Criteria

For the **Blog Discussion** I expect you post one/two paragraphs commenting on the questions. These are semi-formal entries but please do spell check your statements.

The structure for the **Memos** is a short essay (two single-spaced pages, about 800-1000 words). The style is a reflection based on the readings on a specific theme, an editorial for a journal, or a short piece.

For the **Team Assignments**, Instructions are provided for each assignment. Most important is that the content reflects the elements described in the assignment.

Specific criteria I will use for evaluating the memos and team assignments include the following:

- *Content/argument*: How well you articulate the argument, provide examples, and clear definitions.
- *Empirical/literature support*: How well your argument is supported by evidence and literature (includes citations).
- *Communication/presentation*: Clarity and effectiveness in communicating the argument, and if appropriate you use visualizations.
- *Creative/critical thinking*: Originality and critical thinking in reasoning and presentation.