**Student Lounge**

You can use this forum to run ideas by each other, ask questions about assignments, discuss concepts, and chat about anything related to this course. (Remember to email me directly if you have a question for me.)

**Introductions**

Please tell us your intended major, hobbies, and something interesting about you.

**Chapter 5 Discussion**

Briefly describe one concept you learned in this chapter and how you might use it in future communications. 25 pts.

**Peer Critique Forum: Exercise A**

Each of you is in a group of two students. Find your partner on the discussion board and post your files in that thread only (if your partner hasn't posted anything yet, then start a new thread for your group of two and use your names for the subject).

Your rough draft of Exercise A is due here by \_\_\_\_\_\_ . Your peer critique of your classmate's rough draft is due here by \_\_\_\_\_. You must use the critique sheet in Unit One that is specifically designed for this assignment.

Remember to use either .rtf or .doc for your files!

Here are the partners:

**Topics Discussion Board**

1. Due by \_\_\_\_\_: Post a short message in which you list the potential topics you’re considering for the long, formal report and indicate which topic you think you’ll end up selecting for the report and why.
2. Due by \_\_\_\_\_: Comment on two classmates' topics. Do you think the preferred topic will meet the requirements for the research paper? Why or why not? Base your opinion of the topic's feasibility on the following: is it a technical topic? Are there "for" and "against" positions on this topic (somewhat controversial)? What is the potential for finding scholarly sources on this topic (sources written at the PhD level for experts in the field)?

**Peer Critique Forum: Assignment One**

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Your rough draft of Exercise A is due here by \_\_\_\_\_\_ . Your peer critique of your classmate's rough draft is due here by \_\_\_\_\_. You must use the critique sheet in Unit One that is specifically designed for this assignment.

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**Peer Critique Forum: Exercise C**

Each of you is in a group of two students. Find your partner on the discussion board and post your files in that thread only (if your partner hasn't posted anything yet, then start a new thread for your group of two and use your names for the subject).

Your rough draft of Exercise C is due here by \_\_\_\_\_\_ . Your peer critique of your classmate's rough draft is due here by \_\_\_\_\_. You must use the critique sheet in Unit Two that is specifically designed for this assignment.

Remember to use either .rtf or .doc for your files!

Here are the partners:

**Peer Critique Forum: Assignment Two**

**Please post your rough draft and peer critique on time!**

Each of you is in a group of two students. Find your partner on the discussion board and post your files in that thread only (if your partner hasn't posted anything yet, then start a new thread for your group of two and use your names for the subject).

1. Rough draft of **ASSIGNMENT TWO PROGRESS REPORT** due by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Peer critique due to your partner by \_\_\_\_\_. Use the peer critique sheet in Unit Two.

Remember to use either .rtf or .doc for your files!

**Peer Critique Forum: Assignment Three**

1. **Rough draft of the** **body** of your formal report due for peer critique by **\_\_\_\_.** The body starts with the Introduction and ends with the Conclusion/Recommendation. Minimum 1400 words required in this rough draft in order to receive full credit.
2. **Peer critique due by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Use the peer critique sheet provided in Unit Three.**

**Peer Critique Forum: Assignment Four**

1. Rough draft of **ASSIGNMENT FOUR Technical Description** due by \_\_\_\_\_. Remember to keep your file size no bigger than 1 mb.
2. Peer critique due to your partner by \_\_\_\_\_. Use the peer critique sheet provided in Unit Four.