



Not all course aims are assessed by University Assessment. Some of our aims are handled within the course grading.

### C. Course Text

All readings will be online or distributed in class.

### D. Course Grade

- 1/5 Three Short 1-2 Page Writings (Reviews, Others)
- 1/5 Exam One (Online Multiple Choice Plus Online Short-Answer Essay)
- 1/5 Exam Two (Online Multiple Choice Plus Online Short-Answer Essay)
- 2/5 Project: Potential Journal article or Conference presentation.  
[Grade Points for Project: Topic With Potential Thesis (5 percent), Sentence Outline (10 percent), Literature Review (15 percent), Rough Draft (20 Percent), Final Copy (50 percent)]

Additional Condition on Course Grade: Cannot Receive a Course Grade of “A” or “B” without a grade of “A” or “B” or “C” on the Final Copy of the Project.

Plus-Minus. We will not use the plus minus grading system.

General Grading Criteria for Essays: Clarity of thesis, support for thesis, awareness of objections to thesis and its supporting reasoning, response to objections, overall logical coherence, and quality of writing.

Warning: Please be very careful to avoid plagiarism in essays and in Discussion postings. In general, you are most welcome, indeed encouraged, to seek outside sources (written, online, or in-person) for material but must report the source, including page numbers. Paraphrases and direct quotations should be in quotation marks and footnoted. You are welcome to use an informal footnote style by inserting a brief reference inside parentheses in your text that refers to an item that you list in a bibliography at the end of your paper.

The consequences of plagiarism will be an “F” on the assignment, a possible “F” on the exam (if it occurs on an exam), a possible “F” in the course, and required recommendation to Student Conduct for further disciplinary action, including dismissal from UCF.

### E. Course Exams

Exam One	Online Thursday 21 September
Exam Two	Online Thursday 19 October
Withdrawal Deadline	Monday 30 October
Last Day of Our Class	Thursday 30 November. (University last day of classes is Saturday 2 December)
Comprehensive Final Exam	In classroom , Thursday 7 December 8-9:50 AM (Says “7” but we’ll start at 8)

### F. Comments on Course Exams

Required Exams. Exams consist of online multiple choice questions plus online short answer essays.

Review Sheets. For each exam, review sheets posted online in an area in a folder in the Files area of the course website with that exam’s name (“Exam One Information”, for example).

### G. Course Reading Pages

Reading pages for each unit will be posted online in the Pages area of the course website. Online readings to supplement the paper readings will be posted for each unit on the course website.