

Resources for Success



PBWorks (Wiki)

Students will participate in a wiki in which they will be expected to participate in lively asynchronous debates as designated by the course syllabus. A wiki allows students to develop fundamental academic and team building skills. It is a brilliant tool for collaboration, online writing assignment, and group activities assembling information in a single online resources. A membership to PBWorks is required for all students. Students can view this site using the PBWorks API.

<http://pbworks.com/content/biz+webinars>

Forum (Discussion Board)

The asynchronous discussion board lets the students post technical and content-oriented questions, clarify assignments, and build community. Through different modules of the course, students are expected to participate in a forum discussion to support the arguments of the debates. A separate forum has been created for each module that students will participate in that will contain all of the posts made by the students. Within this forum, students are expected to post thoughtful responses to the asynchronous discussions and appropriate feedback to one another. Students will click on the link below for training in using a discussion board.

<http://youtu.be/H5azm3HCLtI>

Presentations

Different presentations will be available to students throughout the course. They will be posted under the content heading, on the page dedicated to the pertaining module. These must be downloaded by the student to view on their personal computers. Group assignments will be presented by students in forms of PowerPoint presentations. Tutorial link is below PowerPoint for beginners.

<http://youtu.be/xsNHJzz09QE>

Videos

All correlated videos will be in .mpeg format and will be posted to each module under the content heading. They will be linked to their internet location on YouTube. Students will not need to download the videos, but will be able to view them on the course website. Videos will be use to record lectures in the Philosophy course. Students will view the courses online as well as face-to-face class. Below is a video about the best practices in online learning and teaching.

<http://youtu.be/Elu8e3I67HQ>

E-mail and Chat

The instructors and students will communicate often through email. The course manage system will have an internal e-mail function that permits faculty and students to email the entire group or selected class members. The students will participate each week in a thirty minute or one hour synchronous chat with the instructor to clarify course ideas. They both will be use throughout the

class as a form of interaction. Watch the video below to learn the three types of interaction in an open source Learning Management System.

<http://youtu.be/S11n-E34BRw>