

applying it to other areas of experience, and /or by finding new ways of articulating or contextualizing the materials in ways that produce further insights.

3. **Communication Skills:** The student should be able to inform others in an intelligent and collegial manner about what she or he thinks and knows. Ideas should be communicated clearly, respectfully, and persuasively.

PARTICIPATION: Participation in class discussion will be worth **15 points and 15% of your grade**. You can participate in class and/or on the TVF 334 Moodle social forum (Moodle beginning on 6/27).

-**In class**, when you participate in discussion, **a) say your name** whenever you are called on to speak, and **b) be sure to sign the Participation Sheet** at the front desk before you leave so that your participation will be recorded.

-**On Moodle** you can participate by posting your questions for class discussion, responding to other people's posts, and initiating discussions by posting links to media content of interest in relation to this class (from Film, TV, music/music video, photography, social media, etc.), and your thoughts about the content posted.

*****Participation points (up to all 15 points) will be deducted for flagrantly disrespectful and/or disruptive behavior in class or on Moodle*****

READING REPORTS: Student preparation for the course is encouraged by a weekly reading report (1 to 1 ½ pages, single spaced, due via hard copy in class). The format for each reading report will be as follows:

a) Your name, date, reading report #, & titles of readings on no more than 2 lines.

-Then, in approximately 1 to 1 ½ single-spaced pages (12 point font or less):

b) Explain, in a nutshell, the overall topic(s) and point of each of the readings assigned for the week (First paragraph).

c) Explain and discuss two or more of the **main points, arguments or concepts** from each of the week's readings that you found most interesting (two or more paragraphs).

d) Your thoughts prompted by the reading (final paragraph), **AND** end with a **question for class discussion**.

-The reading reports **should be mainly written in your own words**. If you quote directly from the reading, **be sure to use quotation marks**.

-**Reading reports are due in class via hardcopy on Thursdays** (except for July 4th when it will be due the following Tuesday). Throughout the quarter **you will turn in a total of 5 reading reports, worth up to 10 points each, for a total of 50 points and 50% of your grade**.

FINAL EXAM: The final examination will consist of multiple choice questions, and (possibly) short essay/analysis questions, designed to assess your mastery of the information, concepts, theories, critiques and analyses presented in the course readings, lectures, and screenings.

-**The final exam will be worth 25 points (25% of your grade)**.