Our discussion will be based primarily on your responses to the study questions posted by Professor Emigh on the class website. It will give you a chance to respond to and elaborate upon the lectures and the course readings as well as to improve your answers to the study questions.

**General expectations:**
Everyone is expected...
1. to arrive to section on time with homework completed
2. to have read the assigned readings in advance of the discussion
3. to bring their course materials to section (including a printed copy of the readings)
4. to actively participate in the discussion

These requirements are unflinchingly rigid, but really not all that difficult to fulfill.

**Assignments:**
Every week you must prepare short answers to the study questions posted on the class website. These answers are to be shown to the TA at the beginning of the discussion section at which they are due, but they will not be graded. There is no grace period for these and late papers will not be accepted. The discussion section is designed to give you an opportunity to correct and add to the answers you prepared. Therefore, you must also stay for the entire discussion section in order to receive credit for your assignment.

**Grading:**
Of the 9 assignments, 8 will constitute 20% of your final grade. Be careful not to waste your “free” week; this is the only assignment that can be missed without affecting your grade. There will also be study questions posted for the 10th week that can be completed for optional extra credit.

**Contacting Me:**
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the course, section, or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me – I am here to help you! I can be easily reached by email, but please note that emails sent to me after 5 pm on Fridays may not be dealt with until the following Monday. I can also be reached during office hours and always attempt to accommodate requests for special appointments.

**Assorted Extras:**
You are welcome to bring your computer to class as long as it does not interfere with your participation in the discussion. You may also bring a cell phone provided it is on silent or vibrate mode so as not to disrupt the class.

If you require special accommodations for a disability, please alert Professor Emigh and myself within the first two weeks of class. You will need to provide documentation to us from the Office for Students with Disabilities in order to receive accommodations.