

ENSC 1114 How to Succeed on the Discussion Assignments

You will have seven Discussion Assignments in this course. Each will involve a reading assignment, or a video accessed from a website, and each will relate to the topic of the week. You will answer guiding questions about the reading or video, and find another resource about the topic to comment on and to share with the rest of the class. You will be asked to read or view two other students' resources and comment on what you have learned from their posting.

Take the Discussions seriously. They account for ~18% of your final grade. You cannot see anyone else's post until you have posted yours. When you look at others and see that yours falls short of a good effort, you can add to your post. You can also bolster your grade by responding to others' postings thoughtfully, adequately, and with good netiquette. "Great post!" is not an adequate comment. I do read these, and I need to be able to tell that you have engaged with the other students' posts that you have replied to.

There will be two optional Discussion Assignments that will count toward extra credit on each test. They work the same way as the regular assignments.