

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
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be asked to submit topics for discussion in advance to the professor (readings with *). This will also be taken into consideration as part of the participation.

Being present in class does not necessarily imply participating in it. Similarly, being absent from class on a repetitive basis will seriously affect the participation mark.

Students are expected to arrive to class on time, and to conduct themselves during class in a professional and respectful manner that is not disruptive to others.

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Reflection paper (20%): Tell me about your experience reading of (book: To be determined). Further information will be provided in class. **Due October 6.**

Photo essay (20%): Create your own photo album of Mexico City! This assignment provides you with the opportunity to explore Mexico City through the camera lens. It is designed as an exercise in cultural observation, which encourages you to explore your artistic imagination and ethnographic skills. Further information will be provided in class. **Due November 10.**

Mexico City collage (20%): Collages are pictures composed by gluing papers and various other objects to a ground, with the intention of transforming the most commonplace materials into creative works of art. Think of this assignment as your chance to create your own image of Mexico City using a pasting technique of different objects. Be creative! No need to be an artist! Further information will be provided in class. **Due December 8.**

Debate (20% + 5%): According to the calendar of activities, students divided in small groups are expected to present a topic in relation to an assigned reading, animate and moderate the debate that their presentation will generate. Preferably by group of 4-5 people. This activity, in total, should cover the 50 minutes of the class. Further information will be provided in class. **Date TBA.**

IMPORTANT: The only acceptable reason for turning in a late assignment or missing an examination is for medical purposes (see section on departmental policies below). Late assignments will lose 5 points per day (on 100%). Assignments turned in a week after the due date (7 days) will not be accepted and will tgegkxg'c'i tcf g'qh'ö20

PLEASE NOTE: For group activities, the same grade will be given to all members of a group. However, you will be provided with a rubric to assess the collaboration of each member of your team.

The assignments will be graded on research, originality of thesis and approach, argument, structure and style. All written assignments must be in Times New Roman, 12 point font (no other font will be accepted), double-spaced, and prepared according to the citation style pertinent to your field (Chicago or MLA).

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Students are responsible for regularly checking their email, and the course OWL site for new notices related to the course.

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All university regulations concerning plagiarism apply. If you are unsure about plagiarism, please ask.

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