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Covid-19 Update #4

Hello Everyone,

So we made it through the first week! Way to hang tough people. I know this has been a difficult transition, but I think I've figured out how best to move forward with the classes. I'm going to follow a pretty simple series of steps for each week that will ensure that we meet our hour requirement for the semester. Here are the easy steps I want you to follow for each week that we meet:

Step 1: Go to on our home page, scroll down to the date denoting the class lecture and discussion for that night.

Step 2: Click on the top link that says "Instructions for Tonight's Class" and read what you'll be doing for that night.

Step 3: Click on the next link that will take you to an article or chapter that I want you to read for that night. You can do your journal response to that article if you wish.

Step 4: Click on the next link titled "Lecture Presentation" where you will find a ScreenCast-o-Matic video lecture featuring your truly, doing my usual yacking about whatever it is we're talking about that night (I know you miss me).

Step 5: The next link under that will be a video I want you to watch. It will be explained in the nightly instructions. Unfortunately I am not able to find all the videos I had planned to show you on YouTube, so I'll be finding replacement videos for now. You may also if you wish, do your journal response to that video. Remember: journal responses are analysis, not summary, so I'm looking for questions, comments, criticisms, etc...

As far as the journals go, my last instructions for the journals was that they should be turned in electronically by March 30th for the 240 class, March 31st for the 121 class, and April 1st for the 250 class. The next set of journals will be due on the last night of class. If we're out for the semester, we will also turn those in electronically. If we return, I will need hard copies.

As far as the research paper goes, we're just going to have to wait and see. I'm shooting to have them turned in the first night we return, unless the decision is made to stay out for the semester, in which case we'll need to figure out how we'll deal with this eventuality. I will happily take suggestions from all of you. But for now, let's just keep our powder dry and see how things develop.

Read, read, read, Gang! There's never been a better time to get caught up on reading and finding out what the hell is going on in the world! So again, stay healthy and happy and let's get through this so we can at least enjoy the summer (hopefully!)

Best wishes from your fearless leader,
Peace out,
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