



This is the workload for a typical week:

- For each class, students read a text (posted on Canvas), complete comprehension & interpretation questions about it (also posted on Canvas), and contribute to the class discussion board 3 times per week.

### **ASSESSMENT AND GRADING POLICY**

Your grade will be based on the following criteria:

- 15% -- Class Preparation and Oral Participation. You will be evaluated on the quality and consistency of your contributions to course activities, your engagement, interaction, and collaboration with your classmates. Excessive absences (more than three class meetings) will affect this grade.
- 45% -- Three written exams, dates to be published on the course syllabus.
- 20% -- Two short papers. There will be individual conferences between the draft and revision for the first of the two short papers.
- 20% -- Final research paper due during the final examination period.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

All course materials and readings are posted on the Canvas site for the course.