

## Major Projects

**Project 1:** Survey and Assess Regional Issue and its history of civic engagement. (20%)

**Project 2:** Summarize and respond to arguments in different contexts. (20%)

**Project 3:** Present argument for a specific solution (20%)

## Course Policies

Submit Assignments as directed and on-time	Assignments should be submitted on the assigned due date via <b>google classroom</b> . <u>Students will not e-mail assignments unless directed.</u> Work emailed without the instructor's permission will not be graded for credit.
Communication/Announcements	Changes in the schedule or class location may be announced during class and via mygcc.edu email. When sending email, please use your gcc.edu account (not your private email). Announcements will be posted on the Google Classroom Learning Management System. They will appear on the course page when you log in and will be sent to you directly through your mygcc.edu email. Check your email and course page regularly.
Minimum Technology Requirements and Skills	All students are required to have internet access. We will use Google Documents and Google Classroom this semester (available as apps for your smart phones.) GCC has computers available on campus and a limited number of mifi devices and laptops that can be checked out. For technical support, please call MIS: 735-5511/5619/8885 or email: gcc.mis@guamcc.edu.
Attendance/Tardiness/Leaving Class Early	<p>This is both a lecture and participatory class; therefore, attendance is a factor in the student's final grade. Absences, tardiness, and leaving class early will negatively affect your participation grade and can lead to a failing grade. Note that for your excused absences, you may not always receive 100% of the total possible participation points available for that day depending on the activity you miss.</p> <p>I understand that sometimes circumstances prevent students from staying an entire class. However, students who leave class early are responsible for any material, announcements, and/or activities missed.</p>
Late Work/Make-up Tests	<p>"Late Work" is allowed ONLY if there is acceptable documentation requiring an extension. If a student misses a project, <b>it is their responsibility</b> to arrange with me to have it made up by the following class. A student's failure to reach out to make up a project by the following class will result in an automatic zero for that grade.</p> <p>Late work accepted with documentation is <u>only graded when the instructor has completed scoring work submitted on-time by the rest of the class.</u> Work turned in on-time is a priority. You may not receive a grade for late work until the end of the semester. Students who submit late work without the instructor's permission will receive their work back <u>without a credited grade.</u></p>