



## **Required Texts and Materials**

There are no required texts.

## **Grading**

This course has a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading scheme. To achieve a satisfactory grade you must do the following:

- 1) Attend 80% of the seminars and submit questions for the speaker from each seminar. During seminars we will all sit together. You will sign in with me (this is how I will keep attendance, if you don't sign in, you are absent), and you will listen to the seminar without playing on your cell phone, tablet, computer, or other device. Failure to adhere to these stipulations equates to an absence.

***My Statement:*** You can probably get away with some cheating/plagiarism. But, if I catch you, I will do everything I can to kick you out of my class and impose all possible penalties. I have zero tolerance, so do not risk it.

***University Prepared Statement:*** Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the syllabus. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics. Cheating (including plagiarism) will not be tolerated. The instructor

A satisfactory presentation will meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) Be no more than 12 minutes in duration, leaving 3 minutes for questioning
- 2) Include 15 approved citations
- 3) Be coherent, well organized, and presented in a clear and informative manner