**SOCI1002 DEBATE GUIDELINES SEMESTER 2– 2014/2015**

START UP PROCEDURE

1. Your tutor will select students from the Group to form a Debate team of 5-6 members each
2. Start by selecting a Team Lead Presenter and/ or a Team Coordinator.
3. Either of these Leaders will record attendance and notify the Tutor when there are three full and unexplained absences of a member.
4. The Debate team will meet in the BBC class meeting room or any other facility you may wish to select.
5. Tutors will, upon request, schedule meeting times for Debate Teams who may wish to use their designated Class meeting rooms
6. Your meetings give you the opportunity to discuss and formulate your position either as Agree or Disagree and prepare for the Debate
7. Each Debate Team must prepare a Power Point Presentation for Round One = Initial argument. This may be modified for Round Two = Rebuttal
8. Your Power Presentation should include Text, Images, and Graphics their designated Class meeting rooms

LIVE PRESENTATIONS ON BBC

1. Tutors will schedule live BBC presentations during Debate Week
2. At BBC Live sessions Debate teams will present their first Round (Initial argument) and then their second Round (Rebuttal) as scheduled during Debate week.
3. Three Debate Team members should present one point each in the Initial Argument , and one point each in the Rebuttal.
4. Your Tutor acts as Adjudicator for the process. The Tutor summarizes the Debate and declares winners.

PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Teams are to work together to construct the initial argument, using references from readings and other sources.
2. Organize your Power Point Presentation as a group input. Mark your first slides with the names of Debate Team members who have participated
3. ROUND ONE

Debate teams must upload their Power Point Presentations to their designated Class Meeting rooms for the First Round by……………………………….

ROUND TWO

Debate teams must upload their modified Power Point Presentations to their designated Class Meeting rooms for the Second Round by……………………………………. ………………………….

3.1. Documents should not exceed 64MB when uploading to the Learning Exchange.

1. Make sure your subject heading starts with AGREE POSITION or DISAGREE POSITION. List only the names of Debate Team members who have participated in the creation of the Presentation.
2. Post your initial argument in Essay form, your Power Point Presentation in the Debate Forum, according to your assigned colour A AGREE / A DISAGREE;

B AGREE / B DISAGREE

1. Post your rebuttal in Essay form, in the Debate Forum, according to your assigned colour A AGREE / A DISAGREE; B AGREE / B DISAGREE

ROUND THREE -- FINAL RESPONSE

1. There will be no Live Debate for this section.
2. Post in the Debate Forum according to your assigned colour A AGREE / A DISAGREE; B AGREE / B DISAGREE a defense of your initial position to negate the Rebuttal made by the opposing Team, in twelve lines.
3. The written rebuttals/responses can continue in the online forums for one week but posts will not be graded