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**Mobius SLIP** (mobius.ctasit.com)

Mobius Social Learning Information Platform (Mobius SLIP) will be used for administering and processing written assignments. Mobius SLIP is accessible via the Blackboard course menu.

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**Assignments**

There will be three individual written assignments to help you develop higher-level understanding of major concepts. Assignments are based on selected cases from the textbook and will cover a couple of major topics. Each assignment will be facilitated through the web-based Mobius SLIP and will involve peer assessment. In each assignment, you will be randomly matched with a varying group of peers, whose identities you will not know. Scores generated by peer assessment will count towards your grade.

The documents describing detailed requirements of each assignment are posted on the Blackboard and in Mobius SLIP. The Mobius SLIP Student Guide explaining the system’s workflow and interface is accessible at the Mobius SLIP site.

Each assignment will consist of three deliverables (‘Easy as A-B-C’): **A**rtifact, **B**enchmarks / Critiques, and **C**oncordance.

For Artifacts, you will submit a one page (about 500 – 600 words) case analysis in the format of a coherent executive summary ([en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Executive\_summary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Executive_summary)) answering questions posted to the case. Artifact deliverables may take about two hours to complete and will be due on Mondays 11:59 PM.

In Benchmarks / Critiques, you will have to write short Critiques to case analyses (Artifacts) of several of your peers, as well as a self-reflection. In addition, you will have to compare Artifacts each to other and benchmark them (including your own) in the order of merit. Benchmarks / Critiques deliverables may take about one hour to complete and will be due on Tuesdays 11:59 PM.

*<This paragraph is optional>* Upon completion of the first two deliverables, we will have an in-class discussion of the case. Class participation will also count towards your grade.

In Concordance, you will review Critiques from several of your peers and compare them each to other (including your own Critiques to your peers) and benchmarks them in the order of thoughtfulness, helpfulness, and professionalism. Concordance deliverables take 15 to 30 minutes to complete and will be due on Wednesdays 11:59 PM.

Do not show your name anywhere in your Artifacts, unless instructed to do so by your professor. The peer groups are purposely blind in engagement.

You will have to submit all three deliverables for each of your assignments to receive full credit. Since this is a highly simultaneous process, ***late deliverables will not be accepted***. If you missed the Artifact deliverable, you can still submit Benchmarks / Critiques, but you will not be able to submit Concordance. If you missed Concordance but submitted your Artifact, your score for Critiques will be reduced by 50% *<This needs to be in place to ensure submissions of Concordance>*.

Your total score for the assignment is a sum of the scores for the Artifact and Critiques. Mobius SLIP will generate metrics of student performance on Artifacts and Critiques. Instructor will monitor students’ submissions and the scoring process, and adjust scores as necessary.