Objectives:

Provide the student the opportunity to explore current topics, and evaluate them on their strong and weak points. The student will have the opportunity to explore the issues from both a written and oral perspective.

Seminar location and time: 12:00-12:50, Wednesday, Room 4022 Agriculture Bldg.

Instructor: J. W. Waggoner, Room 2029 AG. 766-2365 (office) and 742-4871 (home).

Instructor=s office hours: As announced.

Students are welcome to contact me at any time that I am in my office for assistance on seminar material or problems they are having with their class assignment(s). Calling ahead for an appointment will be helpful in effectively processing your needs. I have extension and/or other teaching responsibilities in addition to this class. These additional responsibilities may result in significant time away from my office, if you have an emergency and can=t reach me then contact Denise Manore in the main departmental office. (766-2263).

Text: None

Grading:

Class participation and attendance ------------------ 20%
Oral presentations----------------------------------- 60%
Written reports -------------------------------------- 20%

Total 100%

A written report summarizing each oral presentation will be required. For the short presentation(s) the report should be about ¾ to one page double spaced (in length). The literature cited section required of all reports will be in addition to the report. For the long presentation(s) the report should be between 11/2 to 2 double spaced pages in length. The literature cited would again be additional to the report. Reports are due on the day of the presentation, but will be accepted up to one week following the presentation (the next class period). A 15% reduction in the final grade will be imposed per day for reports turned in later than the class period (7 days) following the presentation. This means that if you turn your report in two weeks after your presentation the highest grade you could get on it would be ten points.

You are expected to give your presentation(s) at the assigned times. If you miss your time slot there is a good chance you will not be able to give your presentation. This will have a tremendous negative impact on your grade!!!
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“If you have a physical, learning, sensory or psychological disability and require accommodations, please let me know as soon as possible. You will need to register with, and provide documentation of your disability to University Disability Support Services (UDSS) in SEO, room 109 Knight Hall.”