

Pre-Assignments

Introduction

1. Your Pre-Assignment Essay, "D'ou tu parles? From where do you speak? From where I speak," is due by the first day of class. Upload to the "Assignment Submission" link on Blackboard by midnight.
2. Your Pre-Assignment Summary (300 words each) of Ch. 1 "Understanding Ethics and How We Approach Ethical Decisions" (p. 1 - 40) and Ch. 2 The Bases of Our Decisions and the Role of Discernment (p. 44 - 80). Upload summary to "Assignment Submission."

Due by First Day of Class

Assignment	Due	Format	Points
Essay: Core Belief – From Where Do You Speak?	Monday @ 11:59:PM EST	Assignment	200 pts
Pre-assignment Chapter Summary Chapter 1	Monday @ 11:59:PM EST	Assignment	25 pts
Pre-assignment Chapter Summary: Chapter 2	Monday @ 11:59:PM EST	Assignment	25 pts

Learning Activities

Pre-Assignment- Essay – Core Belief

Assignment Name:	"D'ou tu parles? From where do you speak? From where I speak,"
Points Possible:	200 pts
Due Day/Time:	Monday at 11:59PM EST

Description of Essay: Type a three or four-page essay (double spaced, New Times Roman, 12pt) that responds to the question: *d' ou tu parles?* (From Where Do you Speak?). To answer this question you are **required** to describe how people (family, friends), places (Church, School, Military, cities), and socio-cultural events (sports, art, music, theater, film, literature, etc.) have formed your **core beliefs**. In other words, your task is to write a biography that shows how various agents and structures have inscribed meaning on your body and mind. As part of this biography, you are **required** to describe your understanding of God (or lack thereof) as well as the **origins** of this belief. For example, you could describe how you were born into a Catholic, Baptist, Buddhist, Atheist, or Agnostic family. And, you could add how your **core beliefs** developed out of this **origin**, how they've stayed the same or changed. On Blackboard, there will be example documents to give you an idea of how to write this essay. Finally, since this is the first piece of writing you will submit, the essay should represent your absolute best work in grammar, style, format, and, above all, creativity. Start to finish the task you should take no longer than an hour and a half.

This essay assignment fulfills CORE Ethics requirement E1.

You will need to upload the essay on Blackboard. No uploads in any format other than Microsoft Word.

Your performance will be measured based on the Where Do I Speak Rubric.

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Pre-Assignment- Chapter Summary

Assignment Name:	"Chapter Summary – Chapter 1
Points Possible:	25 pts
Due Day/Time:	Monday at 11:59PM EST

Required Readings

Chapter 1 "Understanding Ethics and How We Approach Ethical Decisions" (p. 1 - 40).

Chapter 1 readings will introduce you to the elements that constitute what makes Ethics, Ethics. Beyond the introductory material you need to pay particular attention to the section titled: "Understanding Health Care Ethics: A Field of Ethical Inquiry" from page 10-22. This section is helpful in differentiating between Macro, Middle, and Micro level approaches to HealthCare Ethics. You will also need to pay attention to "common approaches to ethics" found between pages 22-36. In this section you should learn to differentiate between three types: Deontology, Virtue ethics, and Consequentialism.

Description: Your Pre-Assignment Summary (300 words) of Ch. 1 "Understanding Ethics and How We Approach Ethical Decisions" (p. 1 - 40) **Upload summary to "Assignment Submission."**

You must quote the textbook at least 3 times and the quotations must be followed by a parenthetical citations such as (Panicola, 54).

Your performance will be measured based on the Chapter Summary Grading Rubric.

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Pre-Assignment- Chapter Summary

Assignment Name:	"Chapter Summary – Chapter 2
Points Possible:	25 pts
Due Day/Time:	Monday at 11:59PM EST

Required Readings

Chapter 2 "The Bases of Our Decisions and the Role of Discernment" (p. 44 - 80).

Chapter 2 readings will build on concepts and definitions in chapter 1. You should pay particular attention to sections that describe human flourishing, becoming virtuous, and especially discernment as process beginning on page 65. All of the material in chapter 2 will help you better understand the difference between Platonic and Aristotelian approaches to ethics described in the Week 1 lecture. Chapter 2 content will also prepare you to better understand what the See-Judge-Act method is and how to use it.

Description: Your Pre-Assignment Summary (300 words) of Ch. 2, The Bases of Our Decisions and the Role of Discernment (p. 44 - 80). **Upload summary to "Assignment Submission."**

You must quote the textbook at least 3 times and the quotations must be followed by a parenthetical citations such as (Panicola, 54).

Your performance will be measured based on the Chapter Summary Grading Rubric.

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