



Your grade will be based on four principal components:

- (1) Reading Questions. Students will develop two questions related to each of the 11 reading assignments from January 31st on. The questions will be turned in at the start of the relevant reading period, i.e., JAN 31<sup>st</sup>, FEB 9<sup>th</sup>, etc. These questions will be graded with level of significance and degree of insight being primary factors in the grade determination.
- (2) Oral Reports. During the course of the semester each student will report on two articles to be assigned and relate these to the associated topics presented in Diamond. These reports will be concise and are restricted to ca. 10 minutes in length followed by 5 minutes for questions. Again, grades will be assigned to each report.
- (3) A Paper. The paper will be based on a real world example not examined by Diamond and will relate to the five factors he discusses on pp. 11-15. The individual paper topics must be reviewed and agreed upon in writing by both instructors. All papers are due by the beginning of class on MAR 16<sup>th</sup>.
- (4) A Final Take Home Exam. The final take home exam will consist of two questions developed by each instructor. Each student must answer two questions, one from each instructor. The questions will be handed out in class on May 9<sup>th</sup> and will be due by 1:00 p.m. on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be provided in class on each of these assignments and the components leading to your final grade.

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>% of total points</u>
<b>Reading Questions</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Oral Reports</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Paper</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Final Take Home Exam</b>	<b>30%</b>

Academic misconduct. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. All cases will be penalized in accordance with Academic Senate guidelines. **THE FIRST PENALTY WILL BE TO RECEIVE AN “F” FOR THE COURSE.**