

**NOTE: THIS IS A WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT  
DUE BY MIDNIGHT MONDAY**

Critical questioning skills are essential to learning in college and in post-grad life in at least three ways:

- In asking effective questions while interviewing to select the right job after graduation.
- In identifying opportunities for innovation, when starting a business, or working within a team.
- In learning new skills independently after graduation, to keep adapting to a changing world

In this class, we're using weekly online discussion posts to:

- Learn more about your background and interests so that you can get to know your fellow students!
- Focus on the weekly readings and cite relevant sources.
- As you read weekly readings, you should be learning to:
  - Define a vocabulary word or class concepts,
  - Predict what the reading will teach you,
  - Relate this to the real world, find an example,
  - Discover What about this most interests you? Ask about that.
  - Continue conversations outside of class and explore your personal interests with each other.

We will be using the online discussion platform, [Packback](#). Participation with this assignment will help you to:

- Remember new factual information and course concepts,
- Analyze, evaluate, and generate discussion into broader contexts,
- Provide understanding of course information and concepts.



**After reading the assigned chapter, you should post 1 open-ended question and 2 responses to student posts. Submit posts by midnight Monday.**

**To get full credit (2 points) for your weekly posts you must post:**

- **1 question based on weekly readings. Make your questions open-ended, specific, and encourage connections. Make sure your question is a real question and that it ends in a question mark.**
- **2 responses to student posts, either a response, counterpoint, or supporting point.**
- **maintain minimum curiosity scores of 50 points per post. half credit for posts with scores below 50.**

LET ME REPEAT THIS BECAUSE IT IS SOOOOO IMPORTANT

Make your questions open-ended, specific, and encourage connections. Make sure your question is a real question and that it ends in a question mark.

No profanity, or class administration type questions.



Goby fish (*Cryptocentrus cinctus*) from North Sulawesi, Indonesia.

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