**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

The discussion questions for all weeks will be posted on the first day of the class week in the Discussion Question forum. To assist students in planning ahead, the discussion questions are detailed in the weekly schedules. **DO NOT** attempt to post a discussion question response until the week that it is due. Most questions are provided in advance to allow the student an opportunity for efficient time management related to reading, and writing requirements. You will find that by always looking ahead to coming weeks work load; you will be better organized in planning your personal time requirements for the course. Within the Discussion Board area, write 400–600 words that respond to the assigned questions with your thoughts, ideas, and comments. Compose a single, integrated narrative that addresses the following questions and items. Use a conversational tone, good grammar and syntax, and employ critical thinking. You do not need to use APA, 6th-edition formatting. You are expected to cite the sources that you use. Remember to achieve the minimum word count required.

**Primary Discussion Response is due by Wednesday (11:59:59 pm Central), Peer Reply Responses are due by Sunday (11:59:59pm Central).**

Discussion Question main responses must meet the following criteria:

* 300-600 word count, excluding citations and references
* Responses should draw from the assigned readings, outside research, and/or professional experience
* Utilize in-text citations and references, as appropriate
* Avoid offering perspectives that you cannot substantiate through the reading, outside research, or personal professional experience