Teaching Through Leading Discussion Syllabus

This class has no test, and no hand in homework. Your homework is to prepare for some inclass workshops. Because you have no material handed in, your grade is based on participation. Attendance and active participation in lecture and workshops will earn an A.

Week 1

Theory: Discussion as a teaching modality Definition: What is guided discussion?

Assessment: What are the strengths and weaknesses of discussion?

Week 2

How to prepare a guided discussion

Week 3

Conducting a guided discussion 1

Week 4

Conducting a guided discussion 2

Week 5

Workshop: Responding during discussion Workshop 2: Correcting weird sharing Workshop 3: Discerning recitation