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To enter a course, select the class title under **My Courses**.
The first page you see will be **Announcements**. This is where the instructor may post important updates about the course.

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The Faculty page provides contact info and office hours for the instructor.

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Under **Tools**, you can:

- access Discussion Board
- view grades
- send emails and messages
- enter the online classroom

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To participate in the Discussion Board, select the forum name.

**Discussion Board**

Forums are made up of individual discussion threads that can be organized around specific topics or course modules. To participate, you can choose any forum that interests you.

**Identifying Gladwell's Main Claim**

Please participate by writing in your own words what you consider to be the main argument Gladwell is trying to say, using the quote from the article, "The Trouble with Geniuses." If someone else has already written what you plan to say, please enter a different comment, such as, "I agree exactly" or "I agree, but I also think..." or some other way of entering into a discussion about what seems to be the main argument or point the author is trying to make. Keep responses about 1-4 sentences long.

- Do this by clicking on the forum name above.
- Then, click on Create Thread.
- Reply to your peers postings by clicking on Reply.

**Examples of Evidence in Gladwell & Colvin**

Provide one example of evidence used by each writer, identifying the TYPE of evidence it is, the SPECIFIC CLAIM the evidence is supporting, and the page & paragraph number where it is located. Read through the submissions of your fellow students and if someone else has already mentioned the example you are providing, try to find a different example. The more examples we have to share with each other, the better. (You may overlap in types of evidence, but should be able to provide different specific examples of that type.)

**Essay 2 Prewriting**

Post a short, informal paragraph expressing your views on the purpose of education. Consider the role you see college playing beyond job preparation, and the best way to approach the college experience with that purpose in mind. Read other students' posts and reply to them if you feel your comments relate to theirs; start a new thread if you want your comment to stand alone.

**Responses to Wheelan & Gates**

Please post here the main claims and goals you think these two writers have on the shared topic of the responsibility we have to use our education for causes beyond our individual goals for personal success and prosperity. Then make a comment describing how these two author's views have or have not changed your point of view on this topic. You may post your comments by starting a new thread or responding to a fellow student's comment.
Select **Create Thread** to post your discussion.

Click on the title of a thread to reply to other students’ posts.
The Module pages include:

- assignment instructions
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