

## **Ground Rules for Discussions**

1. Stay focused and on task.
2. Listen actively and attentively-build on one another's comments.
3. Do not interrupt one another.
4. Do not monopolize the discussion.
5. Participate-do not rely on others to do all of the thinking and talking.
6. Use academic sentence starters when applicable.
7. Do not offer opinions without supporting evidence (always have your book/readings/notes in front of you when applicable).
8. Be respectful even when you disagree.