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EVSC375 Online Instruction

I hope this message finds you well during this COVID-19 pandemic. Given the seriousness of this disease, I just want to remind everyone to take the advices given by medical and public health experts and protect yourself and your family!

I want to lay out our strategy of remote learning for the remaining semester. We will move forward one module a week just like our regular class. I will try our best to minimize the changes in the learning process on your side. Instead of the classroom lectures, I will post narrated powerpoint presentations on the Canvas course website for you to access anytime. You shall follow the same route of learning as we asked you to do for our regular class, i.e.: a. read the required reading materials; b. do a practice quizzes for these readings; c. watch the narrated powerpoint presentation; d. review the course contents following the terms and concepts in the textbook and my powerpoint presentation; e. complete the biweekly graded assignment by the deadline. It is critical you complete the full cycle each week before moving on to the next week.

I will post the narrated presentation generally on Wednesday, our regular class time and try my best to post it early so that you can start early.

From the next week, we will start our group exercise to work on a group project as promised. At this point, I would ask you to make yourself available during the regular class, 6-9pm, next Wednesday to have live Webex meeting with me to discuss the topic selection and expectations for the group project. The detailed instruction will be sent to you later this week.

This is a very difficult time for all of us. Let's work together to make the best out of it.

Be vigilant and take care,

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Zeyuan Qiu

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