READ THESE DIRECTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

- The TAB has several goals including:
  - Research a specific modern technology and its effect on government, public management or criminal justice; and
  - Write a peer reviewed academic research paper (brief) that utilizes graphical quantitative analysis techniques; and
  - Prepare a hosted podcast to educate your class and the public on your findings.

- TAB Topics:
  - Your TAB topic must be a specific and detailed topic that concentrates on an aspect of modern technology and its effect on government, public management or criminal justice.
  - Each student must pick their own unique topic.
  - Before a student begins the below assignments, they must submit a request to Project Gnosis with a short paragraph describing their topic to insure that the topic meets all of the above criteria and also has not been taken by another student already.
  - You should submit a few topic choices to your Professor, because you will not be given an extension on any assignment because your proposed topic does not meet the criteria or if another student already has your topic.
• **TAB Assignments:**
  - There are various separate assignments associated with your TAB.
  - These specific assignments are detailed below.
  - Make sure that you check your syllabus for specific due dates, as late assignments will automatically receive an F and if you don’t submit an assignment you will receive a zero.
  - Assignments are submitted via Turnitin.com. Turnitin.com checks your work for academic integrity violations. Students who commit academic integrity violations on any aspect of the TAB process will fail the course. All academic integrity violations will be submitted to the Dean of Students for disciplinary review.

• **TAB Proposal Memo:**
  - Once a student’s brief topic is approved via Project Gnosis, each student must submit a thorough and detailed memo proposing his or her research topic. This memo will be graded by the subsection professor.
  - Automatic maximum 6/10 on Proposal Memo if your topic is not approved by your subsection professor by the end of Week 3. You will need to submit a Project Gnosis request with your topic to them at least 48 hours prior to the deadline, to insure that you will have adequate time to make corrections if needed. Initial research on your part has historically streamlined this process. Approved topics will be posted on Project Gnosis Knowledge Base so you know which ones are already taken, prior to submitting your request.
  - The memo must:
    - Name and describe topic the student wishes to research;
    - Provide information on the topic to help the Professor understand the issue(s).
    - Discuss how the selected topic relates to the course materials.
    - Discuss what prior research the student has done on the topic.
    - Submit the assignment on Turnitin.com.

• **TAB Video Blog Podcast:**
  - Once your Proposal Memo is approved by your Professor, you may proceed and begin working on your video blog podcast.
  - Sample Video Blog Podcasts are available on the course website.
  - Video Blog Podcast Requirements:
    - The podcast must be a video of you discussing your issue in depth;
    - The podcast should be several minutes in length;
    - Your audience is your fellow students; and
    - The podcast must be hosted on the Internet.
    - Add your hosted podcast hyperlink to your approved TAB proposal memo and submit it in the appropriate assignment section on turnitin.com.
• **TAB Video Blog Responses:**
  - This assignment utilized the Peer Mark functions of Turnitin.com. For more information on Peer Mark, look at the student help section of Turnitin.com.
  - You will be composing TAB video blog responses to three students assigned at random by turnitin.com.
  - Sample Video Blog Responses are available on the course website.
  - Video Blog Response(s) Requirements:
    - The first step is to read the student’s proposal and watch their podcast.
    - After watching the podcasts, compose a hosted video blog response discussing feedback and helping your fellow students flush out their topics.
    - Your goal is to provide detailed suggestions to help your classmates improve their research.
    - The video blog response must meet the same technical requirements as your initial TAB Video Blog.
    - Submit a hyperlink to your response as a response to the student’s TAB video podcast.

• **TAB Modified Annotated Bibliography:**
  - Students will prepare a modified annotated bibliography following the Purdue: OWL method.
  - Students must cite (using APA style) a minimum of eight (8) scholarly peer reviewed journal articles that they have located through their research on their TAB topic.
  - *All sources that are used in this assignment must be scholarly peer reviewed journal articles.*
  - The MAB must be entirely your original work, written in your own words, citing where necessary. Be careful not to commit any academic integrity violations.
  - Students are expected to complete a thoughtful and full analysis (summarize, reflect, assess) on each article.
  - A sample is provided on the course website.
  - Submit the assignment on Turnitin.com.

• **TAB Outline:**
  - Students will prepare an outline of their TAB.
  - *You must use the format demonstrated in the class readings.*
  - A sample is provided on the course website.
  - Submit the assignment on Turnitin.com.
· **TAB Brief Requirements:**
  o A grading rubric is available for this assignment. Please review the rubric thoroughly several times during the process of writing the TAB.
  o The TAB must meet the following core submission criteria to receive a passing grade (see grading rubric):
    ▪ Meet all APA guidelines (See APA section of course website);
    ▪ A minimum **body** of twelve (12) double spaced pages of **text**;
    ▪ A table of contents;
    ▪ An abstract; and
    ▪ Contain appropriate academic peer-reviewed references.
  o *All sources that are used in this assignment must be scholarly peer reviewed journal articles.*
  o The TAB Brief must utilize qualitative analysis techniques discussed in this class including graphical representations of that data.
  o Students must strictly comply with all APA style guidelines for their TAB Brief.
  o Briefs that deviate from APA structure or do not fully meet the other requirements, will NOT receive passing grades. See the course website for additional information.
  o Students will submit a final draft of their paper to turnitin.com for review by their peers. During the appropriate week, students will be assigned three random papers to peer review on Turnitin.com. These reviews will be completed in the Peer Mark sections of the assignments area. A portion of your TAB Brief grade will reflect the quality of the peer review you provide other students. Reviewing students will comment on all aspects of the paper and assign a grade based upon the TAB grading rubric.
  o Quotations may not be used in the brief. A limited number of exceptions are allowed when citing legislation, judicial proceedings, or famous speeches / utterances.
  o The last page of the final draft of the TAB should contain a self evaluation with grading based upon the TAB Grading Rubric.
  o Once your TAB is peer reviewed and final edits are made, the final TAB must be submitted to Turnitin.com. The final TAB must include a link to your TAB Podcast in the abstract (see below).
  o Turnitin.com checks your brief for academic integrity violations. Students who commit academic integrity violations on any aspect of the TAB process will fail the course. All academic integrity violations will be submitted to the College’s Academic Integrity Officer for disciplinary review.

· **TAB Podcast:**
  o The TAB Podcast gives you the opportunity to creatively and accurately summarize and present your Brief through a Podcast.
  o The TAB Podcast must meet the following technical requirements:
    ▪ A podcast with both video and audio components;
- The podcast should be designed to educate the class and the public on your research topic;
- A minimum of 8, but no more than, 12 minutes;
- A pure video blog format is not sufficient for this assignment. Creativity is encouraged.
- Include graphs, charts and/or other visual representation of data;
- The hyperlink to your hosted podcast must submitted in your TAB’s abstract and posted on Turnitin.com at the same time your TAB is due.