Academic Integrity:
GMU is an Honor Code university; please see the University Catalog for a full description of the code and the honor committee process. The principle of academic integrity is taken very seriously and violations are treated gravely. What does academic integrity mean in this course? Essentially this: when you are responsible for a task, you will perform that task. When you rely on someone else’s work in an aspect of the performance of that task, you will give full credit in the proper, accepted form. Another aspect of academic integrity is the free play of ideas. Vigorous discussion and debate are encouraged in this course, with the firm expectation that all aspects of the class will be conducted with civility and respect for differing ideas, perspectives, and traditions. When in doubt (of any kind), please ask for guidance and clarification.

Please note: The homework for this course should be your own work, not done in collaboration with other students. If you have questions about the homework, please see me or send email (ikinter@gmu.edu).

GMU Email Accounts:
Students must use their Mason email accounts to receive important University information, including messages related to this class. See http://masonlive.gmu.edu for more information.

Office Of Disability Services:
If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and also contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 993-2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through the ODS. http://ods.gmu.edu

Other Useful Campus Resources:
• Writing Center: A114 Robinson Hall; (703) 993-1200; http://writingcenter.gmu.edu
• University Libraries: “Ask a Librarian” http://library.gmu.edu/mudge/IM/IMRef.html
• Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): (703) 993-2380; http://caps.gmu.edu

Other University Policies:
The University Catalog, http://catalog.gmu.edu, is the central resource for university policies affecting student, faculty, and staff conduct in university academic affairs. Other policies are available at http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/. All members of the university community are responsible for knowing and following established policies.