Task for Monday, September 27

“Submit four-page proposal (to writing TA)”

This assignment evaluates primarily your ability to communicate your research idea, design, and execution plan in a clear and concise way. For this task, you are asked to do the following:

1. Further develop your one-page individual project proposal into a four-page proposal, taking into account of comments from your section TA. If necessary, discuss with your TA further prior to writing the proposal.

2. On Monday, September 27, submit to the writing TA (through your section TA) a short four-page proposal that includes the following:
   a. Title of Project
   b. Research Question – A short description of what you want to test
   c. Who Cares – Explain why you think your research question is interesting and important
   d. How – A clear and concise description of your experimental design; you should identify the independent variables and dependent variables in your design, how you plan to manipulate your independent variables, and what dependent measures you have to record
   e. Assumption(s) – Any assumptions you have to make in order for your experiment to be an adequate design to address your research question
   f. Expected Results – Your predicted results of the experiment, and a brief interpretation of the implication of these results in relation to your research question.

3. Write your proposal using 12-pt Times New Roman font, in double-spaced paragraphs. The text of your proposal should not exceed four pages.