Unit Participation

Aim:
This assessment item is designed to encourage students to actively engage in discussions in tutorials, on the web and in lectures

Value: - 10% of the unit

Assessment Details:
Students will submit a portfolio of 5 short (up to one page) Position Notes about any tutorial topics. These notes could be based on any reading material or case studies. Each note would address a specific topic and should represent your thinking on the topic. However your position needs to be substantiated and relevant references must be cited. These references need not be restricted to the material identified on the unit webpages.

OCL students are expected to participate in the on-line discussion groups through the subject webpage. On-campus students are also encouraged to participate in the Discussion Forum. This facility is to encourage peer learning where students take responsibility for posting comments and replies to queries from other students. It is expected that postings will be interesting and informative. They do not need to be substantiated and can be anecdotal. Appropriate netiquite is expected of all participants. Please refer to the Monash guidelines on appropriate use of technology. The Position Notes can also be based on your Discussion Forum postings.

Although participation in the Forum is not assessed, you are all encouraged to be actively involved. This will help you form your ideas about tutorial topics and to prepare for your unit test.

Assessment Schedule
The Portfolio will be assessed by the following criteria for each Note:
• 1 mark for submission that is appropriate and cited adequately
• 1 mark for how the topic is discussed (interest, insight, reflection etc)