***Course Assignment – Week 1***

*Course Name:* ***Liberal Arts Preparation***

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***Your Name****

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***Course Objectives:***

*To prepare students for an international academic environment, this course is designed to help students:*

*(1) learn basic debating skills to present ideas, argue, counter-argue, rebut/defend your arguments, or modify them when necessary. This process is designed to help students develop critical thinking skills.*

*(2) learn how to take an interdisciplinary, global approach*

*(3) build basic researching, reading, writing skills = to be able to write a research paper*

*(4) gain basic knowledge of / vocabulary on current affairs*

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