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TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

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Please provide answers to these questions on the next page:

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2. Using your most recent W course, discuss what the writing activities are intended to accomplish. You do not need to describe the amount of writing, frequency of assignments or fill out the summary chart for writing assignments.

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PLSC 389 International Development Strategies, PLSC 387 Political Systems: Latin America

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Writing Assignments: The student responds to specific questions about the reading assignments in order to indicate whether s/he has understood the material. The other objective is to give the student the opportunity to improve their writing as they receive feedback from the instructor on their writing style and where it can be improved. They are encouraged to revise the paper after receiving the feedback giving them another opportunity to improve their writing skills.

Book Review: The student must find a book that meets the specified criteria and get it approved by the instructor. They must answer specific questions about the book in their summary and evaluation of it. The objective is to have another means to assess their understanding of the material and also another opportunity to assess and give feedback on their writing skills. This also gives them an opportunity to improve their writing skills as I encourage them to use the feedback to rewrite the assignment for a better grade.

Responses to Essay Questions on Midterm and Final exams: The purpose of this writing is to assess their knowledge of the material covered in the course.