

Assignment #2 - September 27 /

What's on Tap? - Syllabus & Rwanda

Last week it took us the hour - to get acquainted. That was OK...if we are going to work with one another, then the most important thing is to get to know one another. Let's this week get acquainted with the course, and with our nation, Rwanda.

- [Pop Quiz](#) - Topic TBA (50 Pts)
- [Clarify](#) - the Course, the Conference, the Syllabus.
- [Discuss](#) - Mr. Wood's trip posts / Gourevitch book to page 43.

We will pop quiz off of last weeks assignment -, this quiz, as all assignment, will count 50 points. I assumed last week that you all were much more familiar with the Conference and Course, than some of you are. We'll fix that today. We will watch a video of 2014 AMUN Conference MCC interviews - so that you know what to expect. We will walk through the syllabus - start to finish. All remaining time will be spent on Rwanda and the impact of the 1994 genocide on the country and on this course. We will discuss Mr. Wood's website and the Gourevitch book and what role it should play in this course.

Make sure to check [Course Information](#) for any questions dealing with "All Things AMUN."

What's on Deck? - Committee Assignment Summaries

It is important for your success to move into your assigned UN committee as soon as possible. By doing so, you will begin to look at the challenges before Rwanda and the entire world, from your own unique committee perspective. It is as significant that you are aware of what issues fellow students will be dealing with on their committee. In order to ensure that you research and choose wisely this assignment will take you through our entire placement within the AMUN Conference. Rwanda is seated on six committees. Eventually we will assign two students per committee. You will have some say on which one you serve on and who you serve with. However, the final decision will be mine.

- **Rwanda Committee Placements**
- GA #1 - Disarmament and International Security
- GA #2 - Economic and Financial
- GA #3 - Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural
- GA #6 - Legal

- GA Plenary Committee
- UN Human Settlement Programme

Assignment #2 - *Committee Assignment Summaries due emailed to Mr. Wood by 11:59 PM on Tuesday September 29.*

For this assignment go to the Full Student Handbook at the AMUN main website. Read through each of the committee's. Make a special note of the questions to consider from your government's perspective inside of each committee, and then do some summarizing.

For your assignment please do the following:

- Identify the particular committee. Number it and type the title.
- Read through the committee description.
- Provide a one to two paragraph summary (in your own words) what you think this committee is all about.
- Identify the two issues which AMUN has asked this particular committee to address. (# and rewrite in your own words)
- Look at the questions that are posed at the end of the committee description.
- Provide a one to two paragraph reflection (in your own words) on why you think this would or would not be an interesting committee to work on and/or how do you see this committee's mission impacting the state of Rwanda.