Rationale for the Seminar

Q: **What is a Socratic Seminar?**

A: A participant-based discussion designed to expand understanding ideas, issues or values within a reading(s) or other material.

Q: **What are the goals of the seminar?**

A: Seminars encourage participants to:

- talk to one another, not just the leader
- think critically and clearly
- speak articulately
- listen and read better
- agree or disagree with each other
- gain diverse perspectives
- ask questions about unclear material