

***This I Believe II* Assignment and Discussion Guide**

Introduction:

A fundamental aspect of the undergraduate learning experience is the classroom discussion. Consider *This I Believe II* to be your first venture into that experience.

This is your Assignment! The expectation, as it will be in many of your classes, is that you will have read the book and are prepared to discuss it with your group/class. Use this guide to help you prepare for New Student Orientation. Take notes as you read and, when finished, put your responses into a tangible format (typed, 12-point, legible font). You will submit this during New Student Orientation Small Group Discussion 2 on August 20.

Questions to Consider:

Why do you think this book was chosen as the First-Year Read?

What were your three favorite essays? What resonated with you in these essays?

What essays were most challenging for you to understand? Why?

What questions would you have for the authors of either your favorite or challenging authors?

What is the value of reflecting on the beliefs of others?

What do you believe?