Room for Debate Instructions
Plagiarism Workshop – Welcome Week 2013
Professor Jennifer Dodge

1. Read this exercise: “Is privatization a Bad Deal for Cities and States?” focusing on the excerpts by Mildred Warner and Leonard Gilroy. Ignore the hyperlinks, they are not important for our purposes. (See the attached handout)
2. Take notes that:
   a. Summarize 3 key points from each of these 2 authors.
   b. Capture one good quote from each of the two authors that illustrates one of the points that you’ve summarized.
3. Write a paragraph or two that compares and contrasts the two views, and discusses your own position.
4. Upload your notes and paragraph(s) in one document on the “Privatization Exercise” assignment on Blackboard
5. Due date:
   a. Monday, August 19th workshop: assignment is due on Sunday August 18th at noon.
   b. Thursday August 22nd workshop: assignment is due on Wednesday August 21st at noon.
   c. NOTE: Completing these assignments before the workshop will give the instructor time to review your work and tailor the session to your needs.
6. Bring a copy of your work and the case to the workshop (electronic versions are ok).