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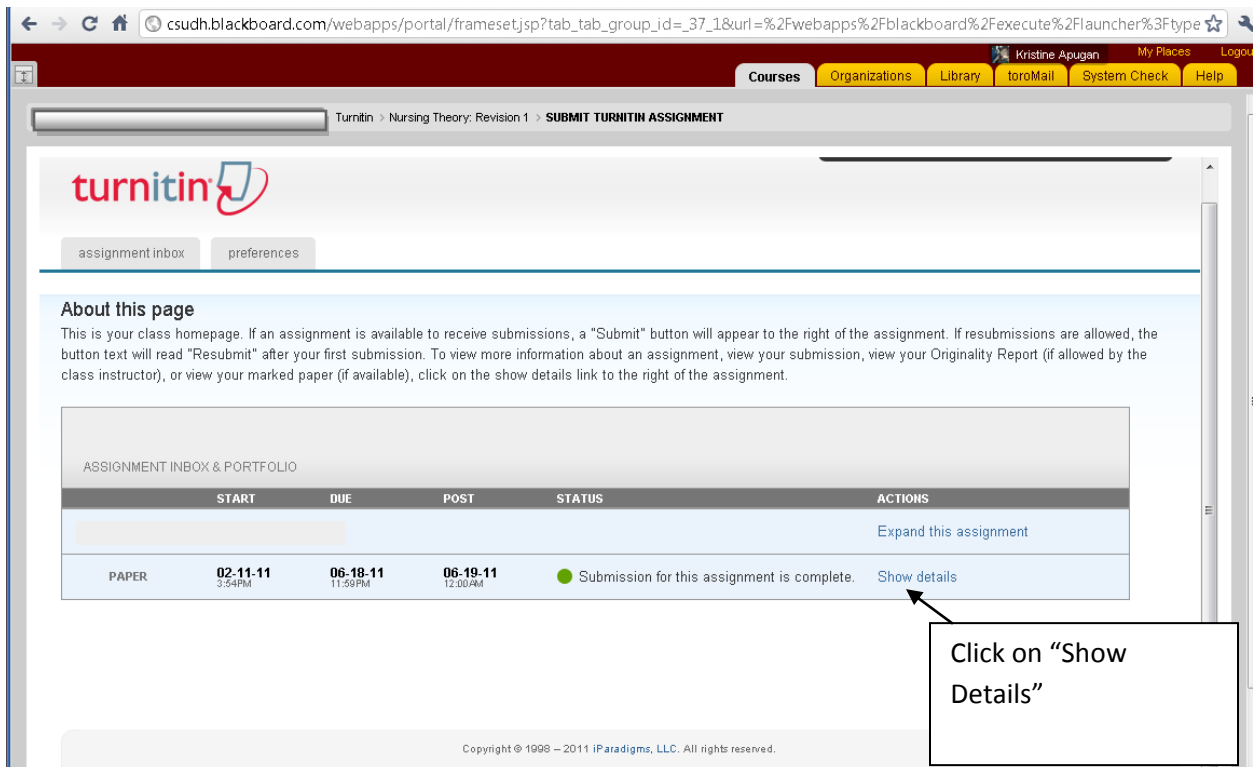
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Biological Weapons in the 21st Century

by John Doe

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synthesized from scratch; its creators call it an "artificial chemical." Soon, it may be resynthesized into a form that is contagious even among vaccinated populations. Recreation of long-eradicated livestock diseases could ravage herds severely lacking in genetic diversity, damage food supplies, and cause devastating economic losses.

Biological warfare (BW) also known as a germ warfare, biological weapons and bioweaponry, is the use of any pathogen (bacterium, virus or other disease-causing organism) as a weapon of war. Using nonliving toxic products, even if produced by living organisms (e.g., toxins), is considered chemical warfare under the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Perhaps the greatest bioterror

is the manipulation of the flu and other highly contagious viruses, such

as Ebola. Today, scientists can change parts of a virus's genetic material so that it can perform specific functions. The genomic sequence of the Spanish flu virus that killed upwards of 40 million

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