

## **Academic Writing and Study Skills**

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**<u>Textbook:</u>** None (Readings and Materials provided by Instructor)

## Points:

- •30% Homework and Classwork
- •20% Mid-term Group Presentation
- •40% Research Essay
- •10% Individual Presentation of Research

## **Due Dates**

Mid-term Presentation	TBD:
Research Essay	TBD:
Individual Presentation	TBD:

Letter Grades	A+ 100-97	A 96-94	A- 93-90
	B+ 89-87	B 86-84	B- 83-80
	C+ 79-77	C 76-74	C- 73-70
	D+ 69-67	D 66-64	D- 63-60

F = 59 and lower

#### **Attendance**

•Late to Class 3 times = Minus 1 mark for attendance •Each missed Class = Minus 1 mark for attendance

•8 absent/missed Classes = "F" (Failed class)

•All excused absences require written notice and documents

#### **Class Rules**

C.R.E.W. – we all need to work together to get the job done

**C**ommunicate

**R**espect

**E**nglish

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<sup>\*</sup>Relative Evaluation: A Grade: 40% / B Grade or Below: 60 %

## **Academic Writing and Study Skills**

Classwork and Homework	<u>30</u>
Attendance	10
Reading Assignment 1	5
Reading Assignment 2	5
Reading Assignment 3	5
Article Review (Summary/Abstract)	5
Mid-Term Project	<u>20</u>
Preparation Work (Outline, Defence)	5
Group Essay	5
Group Presentation	10
Final: Research Essay	<u>40</u>
Research Task 1 (Preliminary Questions)	5
Research Proposal	5
Essay Outline	5
First Draft	5
Final Draft	20
Final: Individual Presentation	<u>10</u>
Presentation of Research Results	10
<u>Total</u>	100

## **Academic Writing and Study Skills**

# In this course, students will practice and improve skills related to:

## **Research Essay Writing**

•Intro: Research essay format, structure, and style

•Topic Selection & Analysis: Writing Project Overview

•Essay Introductions: function, structure, and content

•Body (aka Support) paragraphs: function, structure, and content

•Conclusion paragraphs: function, structure, and content

•Referencing & Citation: essential components

#### **Research Practice**

• Preliminary research: i.e. to build a knowledge base of the selected topic/issue.

• Finding credible sources: differentiating credible from non-credible sources

•Focused research: i.e. to find specific types of information (key word search, document type search, specific data search, etc.)

## **Statement of Student Responsibility**

### Student Responsibilities

To be successful in this class, students should develop professionalism and responsibility by working in teams, completing work outside of class, finding resources, adapting to different teaching styles and being accountable for their actions pertaining to participation points. They should also develop independence by actively seeking answers to their problems before they become bigger issues.

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