**IGED 111: Foundation Writing II**

**Research Essay Guidelines**

Due dates and guidelines are listed below.

**Topic:**

1. Please select any circumstance, problem, world or local concern, or condition for which you can propose a change. **Or**
2. You may also advance your Essay #3—the reviewed and edited version. If you choose this option, you must *convert* the *causal analysis* essay form into an argument for change.

*We will work through the research essay in stages to ensure your success and progress toward completion. Submissions in each stage will be graded.*

**Research Essay Requirements:**

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| Page Length | 6-7 pages, including the Works Cited page |
| Format | Typed, doubled spaced, standard font. |
| In-text citations (quotes)  and  Reference Page | MLA: All in-text citations that are longer than 4 typed lines must be blocked and indented.  APA: All in-text citations that are longer than 40 words must be blocked and indented. |
| In-text citations (quotes) | Include quotes from any of your **three** **secondary** **sources** in **every** paragraph.  Always introduce your point first and then use the quote to corroborate it. Paragraphs should always end with YOUR words and not with quotes. |
| Thesis/Body Paragraphs | The essay should have at least **four main points** and a leading **thesis statement**.  Remember to include topic sentences for  each body paragraph. The topic sentences must map to your thesis statement. |
| Essay type | The essay must assert an **argument for change.** It must take a stand on an issue.  The essay must NOT simply reiterate a plot or a summaryof a short story or critical essay. |
| Reference Format | Use whatever documentation format is used in your field: MLA, APA, Engineering, or Chicago Style.  Use the online formatting guidelines for each style. |
| Secondary Source Minimums | The essay must include at least **three** outside/secondary sources in your essat.  Use JSTOR or Academic Search Premiere within LRD’s electronic database to find sources. Remember to ask the reference librarians for help! |
| Grading | The Research Essay will be graded according to our class’s rubric, TODUM: thesis, organization, development, usage conventions of Standard Written English, and mechanics plus APA or MLA citation format.  There is also a grading rubric in the Activities folder that offers more details. |

**Submission Calendar**

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| **Welcome to The Research Essay** |  | **Assignment** |
| **Week 12**  Begins 11/5 | **1. The Research Essay Topic** | 1. First 1 ½ of the Research Essay is due for **peer review.** |
| **Week 13**  Begins 11/12 | **Drafting the Research Essay** | **Research Essay DRAFT (at least 2 ½ full pages) is due** to the DB for next week's peer review. |
| **Week 14**  Begins 11/19 | **Peer Review** | **Due Sunday, 11/25**  **Peer Review Sheet due** |
| **Weeks 15-16**  Begins 11/28 | **Research Essay Submission** | **Wednesday, 11/28:**  **Final Research Essay Due** |
| **Week 16**  December 11, 2018 | **FINAL EXAM** | **Face-to-Face Exam:**  **Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018**  **12:00 – 2:00 PM**  **Building 39, 2nd floor** |
|  | **You’ve reached the end of the course!**  **C:\Users\lrogers\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AZIQ7CP5\congratulations[1].gif** |  |