

RESEARCH PAPER

1. Description and Purpose

The [first] assignment of this course is a research paper on a theme of your choosing. The purpose of this assignment is to provide you with an opportunity to exercise your research and analytical skills. You need to be able to find relevant material on a topic in the library, organize your findings, and then construct an argument about what you discovered. Each essay must include both primary and secondary sources (see below for required amounts), which means drawing upon books, articles, and book chapters. Using primary and secondary sources from the syllabus is both permissible and encouraged if they are used as additional sources to the required amounts listed below. Beyond e-Books and e-Journals available through the University Library, online sources are strictly prohibited. As you carry out your research you must look for work by reputable scholars, which means performing word searches in the library catalogue and other databases of scholarly journals.

2. Important Details

Due Date: To be determined (email before midnight)

Length: XX pages (double-spaced, 12-font, Times New Roman)

Sources:

- At least XX primary sources
- At least XX secondary sources (both journal articles and books [at least XX])