

Paper Instructions and grade breakdown (sent on 2/7/2012)

Paper breakdown:

- 1 inch margins on all edges, 12 point font, Times Roman, and double-spaced
- **Undergrads should aim for 10 pages**

Elements of paper should include

- Title page: Title, Author, Date and Course Title (NOT INCLUDED IN PAGE LIMIT)
- Introduction (recommended: ~1 page)
- Body (recommended: no less than 8 pages)
- Conclusion (recommended: ~1 page)
- References/Citations/ Bibliography (NOT INCLUDED IN PAGE LIMIT since this part of the paper is graded separately!)

Grading of paper:

- A#2 Research topic (**4 point**)
- A#3 Research terms (**4 point**)
- A#5 Simple outline (**4 point**)
- 2/10---NOTE REVISED: No rough draft due on this day!
- 2/12 Due Date of Final Outline for extra credit: I will read your outline and give you feedback (**4 points of extra credit**--I strongly suggest that everyone turn in a revised outline so I can give you feedback on your organization, main points and overall structure)
- 2/17 I will give you written feedback on your outline
- 2/26 Due Date of rough draft: Fill-in a minimum of 60% of the sections in your outline. This is equivalent to the *Rough draft* paper assignment that was initially due on 2/10. (**23 points**)
- 3/12 Due Date of Final paper due (**65 points**)
 - Your grade for the final paper will be based on the following:
 - Address all of the comments I provide you on your rough draft
 - I will also look for the following when grading your paper:
 - Does the paper show full awareness of its intended audience: The audiences are your colleagues, and tribal college students.
 - Is the evidence detailed, fully persuasive and effectively used?
 - Is reasoning thoughtful and does it show clear awareness of Indigenous (American Indian and Alaskan Native) points of view?
 - The organization is clear, and the presentation flows naturally from point to point—no misplaced paragraphs, no loose ends left dangling.
 - The overall structure of the paper is well thought out and is appropriate to its audience and purpose.
 - Sentence structure and paragraphs are effective, requiring only minor improvements.
 - There are at most only infrequent and minor errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.
 - Properly cite your sources!! **Do not** plagiarize!