

RESEARCH PAPER

DUE DATES: 3 July (Tuesday) – Final Draft via Canvas

3 July (Tuesday—8:00 a.m.) – Hardcopy Rough Draft

Length: 1500 words minimum (no maximum)

Format/Font: MLA/Arial or Times New Roman, 12pt

Sources: Minimum of seven (7) sources; three (3) must come from HCC's database

You will write a research paper on a subject of your choice (with my prior approval). Even though this is a research paper, you are still proffering a debatable topic or argument that you must develop and support. Include your strongest counterargument and refutation.

Additional Information:

Your "Works Cited" page will be the last page of your essay

No contractions

Write **primarily** in third person

Avoid second person (you, your)

Use parenthetical citations

Use academic language

Spell out words such as: etc. – etcetera – and so forth (Latin *et cetera*); e.g. – for example (Latin *exempli gratia*); i.e. – that is [in other words] (Latin *id est*)

Check *Purdue Owl* or HCC's Library Style Guides for proper documentation procedures