

Sociology 409: Soc. of the Body
Increment 3: Introduction
Due March 21, 2019

- In the introduction you want to make a case for the importance of studying the topic you have selected for this paper.
- 10 points are possible for this increment of the paper.

Elements of the Introduction

- Remind the reader of the topic you have selected to study. Write a paragraph arguing why it is important to the sociological study of the body. (worth up to 2 points)
- Research relevant statistics that can inform this area of study. For instance, if you are studying surrogate pregnancy, you can show how rates of surrogacy have changed across time, along with statistics about people who serve as surrogates and potential parents who chose surrogacy. You should have at least 5 statistics informing your study. These should NOT be from the findings sections of the articles from your annotated bibliography. Please include relevant sources for the statistics you include. (worth up to 4 points)
- Describe 2 main themes that arose as you created your annotated bibliography. You will explore the main themes in greater detail in the literature review. (worth up to 2 points)
- Additionally, up to 2 points can be earned for the quality of writing.