

The final essay, **due April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 5:00 pm EST**, is designed to be an extension of your paper proposal, where you will defend the thesis statement contained in your outline through a thorough analysis. This assignment will be **worth 25%** of your final grade.

Your final essay should be between **1500-2000 words** (roughly 6-8 pages, excluding the title page and bibliography), double spaced, and in Times New Roman, 12-point font. You can cite however you want (APA, MLA, Chicago, Footnotes, Endnotes, etc.) so long as it is consistent.

Your introduction should offer a brief description of the legal issue you wish to explore, your thesis statement, and a roadmap of your main arguments. Your body paragraphs should include **at least 5 academic sources** (including, but not limited to, academic books and journals, cases, government documents, etc) to expand on your initial arguments. Please keep in mind that while news articles can be a great way to gain information on your chosen topic, they are not considered academic sources.

Your conclusion should restate the main point of your paper without introducing any new information. You should not write this assignment in the first person.

Please ensure to include your name, student number, course code and section, professor's name, TA's name, due date, and word count on the title page. You are encouraged to add page numbers to your assignment. You may submit your essay as either a PDF or Word document.

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