

Final Paper

LIB 480 Premed/Health Studies Capstone Seminar
8-10 double spaced pages

Your final paper should come directly from your capstone proposal and the research you have done throughout the semester. The final paper (worth 25% of your course grade) should be organized as follows:

- Part I. Your name, course number & semester, and a preliminary title that should follow academic convention, being both engaging and descriptive of the focus of your project **(10 points)**
- Part II. An abstract of between 250 and 300 words that contains your thesis statement as well as a statement of the relevance of your topic, summary of background information about your topic, your new findings, and your conclusion. This abstract should be comprehensive in that it contains relevant information about your topic, but also concise. **(25 points)**
- Part III. The body of your text paper containing all of the sections detailed in your proposal with relevant research backed up by appropriate sources **(30 points)**.
- Part IV. A conclusion detailed the major findings from your work. This should not just be a summary, but also include a detailed analysis of your findings and suggestions for more research. **(20 points)**.
- Part V. Annotated bibliography including at least 15 high quality sources – each reference should be accompanied by a short description (small paragraph) of its relevance to your project. **(15 points)**