

Eastern Gateway Community College

CYS 100 – Security Foundations

Research Paper

Each student is required to write and submit a research paper on any subject matter, topic, or concept included in the course reading and discussions. The following are the general requirements for this assignment:

1. Submit Research Paper Topic: Unit 2 – Lesson 3

Identify and briefly describe the topic or subject matter your research paper will address.

2. Submit Research Paper: Week 7

Submit the final draft of your research paper complete to the criteria and formatting listed below.

Research Paper Required Elements:

Your research paper must exhibit or contain the following content, formatting, and reference elements:

- a. General formatting reference: <http://www.easybib.com/guides/citation-guides/apa-format/>
- a. **Cover page:** must include the title of the paper, a running header, your name, and in place of the institution name enter the course number.
- b. **Table of contents:** Not required
- c. **Summary:** A short (not more than 100 words) that summarizes the subject of the paper and its highlights.
- d. **Discussion:** At least 500 words in length, but not more than 1000 words.
- e. **Format:** APA standard page layout and spacing.
- f. **Citations:** APA standard citation format. At least three topical references other than the textbook and other assigned readings.
- g. **Turnitin:** Not more than a 20% rating, summary report attached at end of the paper.