

The Global Citizens Project for this course consists of a 5-page paper that integrates insights from at least 7 (and no more than 10) peer-reviewed research articles. You will use the Broad Model of Interdisciplinary Process, following the detailed instructions provided in Chapters 10-12 and Appendix D of your textbook. Your paper will report on an environmental issue in a country other than the United States, report on the same environmental issue in the United States, and compare and contrast the way these environmental issues are addressed in each country. This Project will serve as the "final" substantive assessment in the course.

You will submit a document in MS Word or pdf format (only). To get started, I recommend that you complete the following tasks:

Review the "General Instructions for Preparing Written Assignments" section in the course Syllabus

Read Chapters 10-12 of your textbook

See the end of Appendix D of your textbook (pp. 383-387) for an example applying Step 5 and Step 6 of the Broad Model

Your Global Citizens Project should contain the following elements:

Title Page:

A title

Your name

Introduction: approximately 1 page

State the research question and/or define the problem

Justify using an interdisciplinary approach

Literature Review: 3-4 pages

Identify relevant disciplines and provide a summary overview of the key insights from your 7-10 research articles

Critically analyze disciplinary insights into the problem and discuss their sources of conflict

Conclusion: approximately 1 page

Reflect on how using an interdisciplinary approach has provided a more comprehensive understanding of the problem

Provide a summary overview of the main highlights of your research

References:

Listed correctly according to your chosen citation style (APA, ASA, or Chicago)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: The instructions state that we need to make use of "at least 7 (and no more than 10) peer-reviewed research articles." Can I use the 5 articles I found during the Proposal and Annotated Bibliography assignment? What about our textbook?

A: You may use up to 5 of your references from the Proposal and Annotated Bibliography assignment in this Global Citizens Project. Citing your textbook (while appropriate) does not count toward the seven reference minimum or the 10-reference maximum.

Q: I want to write about a different topic than the one I chose for my Proposal and Annotated Bibliography. Is that okay?

A: Yes. You may change topics for whatever reason if you so desire.

Q: Does my Title Page count toward my total page length? What about my References?

A: No. Neither your Title Page nor your References page(s) count toward total page length.

Q: Can I submit the assignment as a Google Doc, provide a link, or use another method than Canvas to submit this assignment?

A: No. Only Microsoft Word (".doc" or ".docx" files) or ".pdf" files are accepted for this assignment. The assignment must be submitted to Canvas, and will not be accepted via email or any other method.

Q: I would like someone to give me some writing advice. What should I do?

A: The University Writing Center (UWC) is a free resource for USF undergraduates and graduates. At the UWC, a trained writing consultant will work individually with students on anything they are writing (in or out of class), at any point in the writing process from brainstorming to editing. Appointments are recommended, but not required. For more information or to make an appointment, visit the UWC website at <http://www.lib.usf.edu/writing>, stop by LIB 125, or telephone (813) 974-8293.

Rubric

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Criteria

Ratings

Pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome

Title Page

A title, Your name

5.0 pts

Full Marks

Excellent! All required elements present, and content is presented with logical continuity, clarity, and conciseness.

2.5 pts

Major Issues

Paper has a title and name, but not on separate title page.

0.0 pts

No Marks

No title or name provided.

5.0 pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome

Introduction (approx. 1 page)

State the research question and/or define the problem, Justify using an interdisciplinary approach

25.0 pts

Full Marks

Excellent! All required elements present, and content is presented with logical continuity, clarity, and conciseness.

20.0 pts

Minor Issues

Needs a bit of work. Research question (or problem definition) and justification for interdisciplinary approach are not presented with logical continuity, clarity, and/or conciseness.

15.0 pts

Significant Issues

Needs significant work. Research question (or problem definition) and justification for interdisciplinary approach are significantly underdeveloped.

10.0 pts

Major Issues

Needs a lot of work. Research question (or problem definition) or justification for interdisciplinary approach are not present, or both are highly underdeveloped.

0.0 pts

No Marks

No introduction provided.

25.0 pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome

Literature Review (3-4 pages)

Identify relevant disciplines and provide a summary overview of the key insights from your 7-10 research articles, Critically analyze disciplinary insights into the problem and discuss their sources of conflict

30.0 pts

Full Marks

Excellent! All required elements present, and content is presented with logical continuity, clarity, and conciseness.

25.0 pts

Minor Issues

Needs a bit of work. Key insights and critical analysis of insights are not presented with logical continuity, clarity, and/or conciseness.

20.0 pts

Significant Issues

Needs significant work. Key insights and critical analysis of insights are significantly underdeveloped.

15.0 pts

Major Issues

Needs a lot of work. Key insights and critical analysis of insights are not present, or both are highly underdeveloped.

0.0 pts

No Marks

No literature review provided.

30.0 pts

This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome

Conclusion (approx. 1 page)

Reflect on how using an interdisciplinary approach has provided a more comprehensive understanding of the problem, Provide a summary overview of the main highlights of your research

25.0 pts

Full Marks

Excellent! All required elements present, and content is presented with logical continuity, clarity, and conciseness.

20.0 pts

Minor Issues

Needs a bit of work. Reflection on approach and summary overview are not presented with logical continuity, clarity, and/or conciseness.

15.0 pts

Significant Issues

Needs significant work. Reflection on approach and summary overview are significantly underdeveloped.

10.0 pts

Major Issues

Needs a lot of work. Reflection on approach and summary overview are not present, or both are highly underdeveloped.

0.0 pts

No Marks

No conclusion provided.

25.0 pts

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References

Listed correctly according to your chosen citation style (APA, ASA, or Chicago)

15.0 pts

Full Marks

At least seven peer-reviewed research articles provided, listed correctly according to chosen citation style.

12.5 pts

Minor Issues

References provided, but minor issues with consistency or other minor presentation issues exist.

10.0 pts

Significant Issues

Needs significant work. References provided, but significant issues with consistency or other significant presentation issues exist.

5.0 pts

Major Issues

References provided, but (for example) most/all references are not peer-reviewed research articles.

0.0 pts

No Marks

No references provided.

15.0 pts

Total Points: 100.0