

Written Assignments

Assignment	Requirement	Where to Read/Submit	Due Day	Due Week	Purpose
Weekly Topics Readings (TR)	2+ Readings	Course website	Preceding Sunday	Week 2's due on Week 1's	Prepare for next week's class discussion
Weekly TR Reflections	2 reflections in 1 post	Blackboard Discussion Forum	Preceding Sunday	Week 2's due on Week 1's	Prepare for next week's class discussion
Weekly Writing Skill (WS) Readings	1 lesson	They say, I say	Preceding Sunday	Week 2's due on Week 1's	Prepare for writing review/research papers
Weekly WS Paragraph Exercise	1 paragraph	Web Form	Preceding Sunday	Week 2's due on Week 1's	Practice for writing review/research papers
Research Planning	1 form	Web Form	Thursday	Week 2	Prepare for the research project
First 1/3 of Paper 1.1	~2.5 pages	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 3	Review existing papers to answer the first research question
Second 1/3 of Paper 1.1	~2.5 pages	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 4	Review existing papers to answer the second research question
Last 1/3 of Paper 1.1	~2.5 pages	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 5	Review existing papers to answer the last research question
Paper 1.1	7 pages with introduction	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 6	Add introduction and connect the three sections
Paper 1.2	revised	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 8	Consider the instructor's suggestions
Paper 2.1	12 pages+abstract and introduction	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 10	Add "I say" comments to analyze the existing research findings/views
Peer Review of Paper 2.1	on the paper and complete a form	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 11	Learn how to improve through reviewing other and own papers
Paper 2.2	revised	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 12	Incorporate others' suggestions + adding abstract
Paper 2.3	revised	Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 14	Consider the instructor's suggestions
Extra Credit		Blackboard Discussion	Thursday	Week 14	Make up what is missed