

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 3800

Fall 2016

Paper Final Draft

DUE: Submitted via Canvas by 5:30pm Monday, December 12th. No late papers will be accepted for any reason.

Weight: 35% of the total course grade

Assignment: Write and turn in the final draft of your research design paper proposal. This draft should not in any circumstance be less than 12 pages in length. There is no maximum length. All papers are to be typed, double-spaced with a title and your name on the first page.

Learning Outcomes: This paper must do all of the following: 1) display your knowledge of your focus area, 2) incorporate material from at least one foreign language source, 3) demonstrate original and imaginative research, 4) examine at least one theory or argument related to your global topic, and 5) meet the INST 3000 learning outcomes (see the syllabus).

Details: This final draft should incorporate the following elements:

- 1) An Introduction with at least the following elements (not necessarily in this order):
 - a. Your research topic
 - b. The scope of your project
 - c. Major theories used in your project
 - d. Motivation for the topic
 - e. Causal direction (if known or hypothesized)
- 2) A literature review of a significant portion of your proposed research topic. This should include (not necessarily in this order):
 - a. Review of major theory (or theories)
 - b. Review of cases, examples, etc.
 - c. Review of scholarly literature on the topic
- 3) A brief “research design” section in which you outline how you think you are most likely going to pursue completing your research topic in INST 4000. This section should draw explicitly on the methods book and our discussions on research methods.
- 4) A bibliography

Please note that #2 and #3 above can be done in either order.

Good Luck!

