

The Research Process



Instructor: Prof. Anne Schoolfield

Term: Spring 2026

Textbook: Available in Canvas through CENGAGE|MINDTAP

Open Conference Hours (Online): Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m. & by appointment

Course Grade Components

| | |
|--|------|
| Reading Quizzes | 10% |
| Weekly Discussions | 10% |
| Major Assignment 1: Choosing a Topic | 10% |
| Major Assignment 2: Finding and Evaluating Sources | 20% |
| Major Assignment 3: Drafting and Revising | 20% |
| Major Assignment 4: Final Draft | 20% |
| Major Assignment 5: Remixing Your Research | 10% |
| Total | 100% |

Policies

For all policies, please see the "Policies" section of the START HERE module in Canvas.

Academic Integrity Standards for This Course

Remember that all work for this course must be your own and that you can earn credit only for work that is completely your own. You can review UNT's Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences policy under POLICIES--> University Policies.

ANY use of ChatGPT or other generative AI writing tools (GrammarlyGO, GPT-3, GPT-4, BERT, or others) to produce assignment responses—including, but not limited to, “editing” essays or responses, using paraphrase tools or other language/editing/thesaurus tools, OR generating essays or responses for this course—is prohibited and constitutes cheating. Note that you must disable MS Copilot or any other “editing” software associated with your word processor for this class.

English 1320—Schedule (For a more detailed schedule, see the course modules in Canvas)

| Week | Topic | Date | Task |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Week 1 | Introduce Yourself / Course Theme | 1/12–1/17 | Multimedia Introduction Brainstorming the Course Theme |
| Week 2 | Invent Choosing a topic | 1/18–1/24 | MA1: Research Question Proposal |
| Week 3 | Draft Choosing a topic | 1/25–1/31 | Research Question Proposal DUE 2/1 |
| Week 4 | Invent Finding Sources | 2/1–2/7 | Annotated Bibliography |
| Week 5 | Invent Finding Sources | 2/8–2/14 | Annotated Bibliography |
| Week 6 | Draft Finding Sources | 2/15–2/21 | Annotated Bibliography |
| Week 7 | Draft Finding Sources | 2/22–2/28 | Annotated Bibliography DUE 3/1 |
| Week 8 | Invent Writing the Research Essay | 3/1–3/7 | Research Essay |
| Week 9 | Happy Spring Break!!!! (3/8–3/14) | | |
| Week 10 | Invent Writing the Research Essay | 3/15–3/21 | Research Essay |
| Week 11 | Draft Writing the Research Essay | 3/22–3/28 | Research Essay |
| Week 12 | Draft Writing the Research Essay | 3/29–4/4 | Research Essay First Draft DUE 4/5 |
| Week 13 | Review Writing the Research Essay | 4/5–4/11 | Research Essay Peer Review |
| Week 14 | Invent Revising the Research Essay | 4/12–4/18 | Research Essay Peer Review DUE 4/14 |
| Week 15 | Revise Revising the Research Essay | 4/19–4/25 | Research Essay Revised Final Draft DUE 4/26 |
| Week 16 | Remix Remixing the Research Essay | 4/26–5/2 | Final Project: Remixing Your Research DUE 5/1 |