

The Research Process



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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