**HUMAN ANATOMY**

**Research Paper**

**Due Date: March 17, 2017, this includes submitting it to turnitin.com**. ***NO excuses. NO late papers.***

**Research Paper Details:**

**\*Length – Minimum of 7 Pages, 10 Pages Maximum--Double Spaced (no more than 2.0 including between paragraphs) and Single Sided**

 **\* Margins – 1 inch Margins**

 **\*Font – Times New Roman size 12 font**

**\*Do not include pictures or charts in the written paper** (save them for your presentation)

**\*Develop a cover page which includes the title of the paper, your name, the class, and the date** (it does **not** count as one of the 7 pages needed for your complete report).

**Subject:**

The subject must be in the form of a question or a statement. Select a subject that you have a **strong interest**, curiosity, or experience with. Make sure adequate information is available. Don’t make the subject too broad so that you are not capable researching in 8 weeks. Keep your paper on the subject or topic (do not wander aimlessly). Select the most current information possible.

**Assignments:**

**Assignment #1: Subject/Topic Essay.** **Due at the start of class JANUARY 23.**

 The purpose of this assignment is to:

 1. help you define, limit, expand or otherwise make clear your subject or topic.

 2. to give you an opportunity for peer evaluation, feedback, ideas and questions which

 might help you with your topic.

**Assignment:** Write a **One Page Essay** (use the Research Paper Details for font and margin width) explaining to yourself, your teacher and your peers why you chose this topic. What questions will your paper attempt to answer? Explain what you already know and don't know about your topic. Ask questions of your peers or teacher to help with your topic selection. Justify to the world how, what, why, where, etc. you selected this topic. Remember, this will have to be neat enough to be read by others. **Credit:** 15 points: on time and readability, plus 5 for peer review. You must be in class this day to receive peer review points!

**Assignment #2: References Note Cards. Due at the start of class JANUARY 30.**

You must have at least 6 references other than your textbook and encyclopedias. 8 is the minimum, generally 10 – 15 articles are needed for a good 7-10 page research paper.

* At least 2 references that are not books. Periodicals such as magazines, newspapers, journals, and personal interviews.
* At least 1 reference from a ***Scientific Journal*** published within the past 5 years.
* Any internet sources with a .com address must receive approval from your teacher.

**Assignment:** You must turn in a minimum of 6 Note Cards. Your reference note cards must be on a 3 x 5 note card with the **APA** style of in text citations on one side and a thorough summary of the article on the other side of the card. Anything other than what has been described will result in a lower score for this assignment.

**Assignment #3: Typed Reference Page. Due at the start of class FEBRUARY 6.**

The APA style of in text citations are placed on a single page at the end of your report (it does **not** count as one of the 7 pages needed for your complete report).

**Assignment:** You are to turn in a properly typed citation page of your sources used in the making of your research paper. You must have a minimum of 8 sources and all must be used in your final paper. Because this is still early enough in the process, you may add or delete sources up until you turn in your final report.

**Assignment #4: Typed Outline. Due at the beginning of class FEBRUARY 20.**

An outline is not to be confused with a rough draft. The outline is a plan to be used to focus your ideas in the construction of your research paper. List in Outline Form the topics you plan to address in your paper. Write an outlined summary for each of the topics listed.

Assignment: You will turn in a 1-2 page typed outline that you will use in the construction of your research paper.

**Assignment #5: Research Paper Rough Draft. Due at the beginning of class MARCH 6.**

Your Rough Draft should have the majority of your paper written. This is the draft that you will edit and add your citations to as you prepare your Final Draft for submission.

**Grading:** One half of your grade depends on staying on schedule and maintaining a consistent level of effort and performance. There will be five small grading checks spread over the 8 weeks that will total 1/2 of your overall grade. The other 1/2 comes from this paper. An oral presentation will be graded separately at the end of the semester. If you are wasting time in this class when you are to be working, it will detract from your grade.

**Turnitin.com** Failure to use turnitin.com will result in a score of zero for the entire paper. The paper will also receive a zero if turnitin.com shows you have plagiarized any of your paper. It must be entered by March 17.

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**YOU MUST NOT LOSE THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PRE-WRITING GRADES ON IT OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE A RECORD OF YOUR GRADES!!!!! Paper is due March 17, 2017. This includes submitting it to turnitin.com.**

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SCORING PAPER CHECK LIST: BASED ON **EFFORT, COMPLETENESS AND TIMELINESS! 100 POINTS**

**ASS. #1** SUBJECT/TOPIC ESSAY **DUE 1/23/17** 15 PTS. (+ 5 PTS PEER REVIEW) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **You must be in class this day to receive peer review points.**

**ASS. #2** REFERENCE NOTE CARDS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **DUE 1/30/17**  15 PTS

**ASS. #3**  TYPED REFERENCE PAGE IN APA FORMAT. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **DUE 2/6/17** 15 PTS.

**ASS. #4** TYPED OUTLINE.

 **DUE 2/20/17** 15 PTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ASS. #5** ROUGH DRAFT

 **DUE 3/6/17** 15 PTS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPROPRIATE USE OF LIBRARY DAYS** 25 PTS **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TURNED INTO TURNITIN.COM BY 3/17/17 YES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_\_ If not completed will result**

 **in a score of 0 for entire paper.**

**SCORING OF ACTUAL PAPER:**

**APA STYLE OF IN TEXT CITATIONS 20 PTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PROPER FORM, NEATNESS AND ORGANIZATION 20 PTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ACCURACY, QUALITY, AND ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF TOPIC 60 PTS. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL POINTS**   **100 PTS.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**We will be in the library once a week on Thursdays. We are committed to certain days; however, I reserve the right to cancel any of them if you are not using the time to work on your term paper. You must come to class prepared to work ON YOUR PAPER each of these days. *Remember the type of final you will have depends on how hard you work on these days.***