Advanced Placement Capstone: Research

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**1st Nine Weeks Schedule:**

Aug. 9 - 11: syllabus, A.P. scoring, and stats of seminar and research

Week of Aug. 14 – 18:

Review sample papers

Begin process of choosing topic/issue

Begin carrying out preliminary research

Begin development of annotated bibliography

**Create PREP folder and share with Stamper by August 18**

Week of Aug. 21 – 25:

Work through PREP folder

Continue process of choosing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – At least TWO total sources secured

**At least two sources due to Stamper by August 25**

Aug. 28 – Sept. 1:

Work through PREP folder

Continue process of choosing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – Shoot for FOUR total sources secured

Sept. 5 – 8:

Work through PREP folder

Continue process of choosing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – At least FOUR total sources secured

**At least two new sources due to Stamper by Sept. 8**

**Present preliminary inquiry proposals - Preferred**

Sept. 11 – 15:

Work through PREP folder

Begin process of refining and narrowing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – Shoot for SIX total sources secured

**Present preliminary inquiry proposals, September 15 - Absolute**

Sept. 18 – 22:

Work through PREP folder

Begin process of refining and narrowing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – At least SIX total sources secured

**At least two new sources due to Stamper by September 22**

**Inquiry Proposal Forms due to Stamper, September 22 – Preferred**

Sept. 25 – 29:

Work through PREP folder

Begin process of refining and narrowing topic/issue

Continue to carry out preliminary research

Continue development of annotated bibliography – Shoot for eight total sources secured

**Inquiry Proposal Forms due to Stamper, September 29 – Absolute!**

Oct. 2 – 6:

Work through PREP folder

Complete work on annotated bibliography

Begin work on research methods

**Annotated bibliography due to Stamper, October 6 – Preferred**

October 10 – 13:

Complete work on annotated bibliography

Work on research methods

Wednesday, October 11th, 1st 9 Weeks Ends

**Annotated bibliography due to Stamper, October 13 – Absolute! (Counted for 2nd 9 weeks)**

Under College Board guidelines, I am not allowed to offer specific feedback regarding assignments, although I can help guide you with your research. This means that all assignments are pass/fail in nature. Preferred and absolute deadlines mean just that. If you miss a “preferred” deadline, you are “behind” and need to drop what you are doing and concentrate fully on making the absolute deadline. Deadlines are designed for your own good to keep you on pace so you do not become overwhelmed with too much to do at the end of the process. If you know you will be absent from school, you still adhere to deadlines by submitting early. Exceptions for missing absolute deadlines will only exist for extraordinary circumstances, do not ask for one, you will be rejected.

Participation is a significant portion of your grade and I reserve the right to raise or lower your grade based on how effectively you use class time. I reserve the right to alter this schedule in lieu of things that are beyond my control.

Your grade for the 1st 9 weeks will be reflected by the following:

Creation and sharing of PREP folder: 10%

Bi-weekly Securing of sources: 20%

Preliminary Inquiry Proposal: 10%

Inquiry Proposal form: 20%

Participation: 40%