# Senior Project Timeline

## Class of 2019

### August 30, 2017:
- Introductory Meeting during Junior Seminar/Research Skills Lab class
  - Introduction to the Extended Essay and Senior Project

### Fall, 2017
- Junior Seminar/Research Skills Lab class time devoted to:
  - Introduction to WSA Library Guides,
  - Understanding the difference between EE and SP
  - Determining whether you wish to submit materials to IB
  - WSA’s ethical guidelines related to academic honesty, citing and referencing, and (if applicable to your subject and topic) research and fieldwork, and use of animals
  - Research methods, referencing skills, literature review skills
  - Generating research questions

### October 2-6, 2017:
- Group meeting with Senior Project Coordinator
  - Decision between EE and SP is made
  - Meeting is scheduled by SP Coordinator
  - Discussion of the Scope of the Senior Project
  - Noodletools Project is set up and shared with Senior Project Coordinator

### November 28, 2017
- **DUE:** Selected Topic Due to Barrie Hillman via email

### December 14, 2017
- Senior Project Supervisor Assigned

### January 16-25, 2018
- Mandatory meeting with Senior Project Coordinator and/or Supervisor
  - Subject Area Declared; Topic Selection (narrow topic list)
  - 5 hours of background reading completed required

### April 9-13, 2018
- Mandatory meeting with Supervisor
  - Planning for summer work on Senior Project
  - Research Question refinement
  - Scheduled by student in advance at discretion of supervisor
  - 30 points

**Due:** Two primary and two secondary worksheets are due. Use the same worksheets provided by Eric in History class. Sources must be from the library databases and entered into NoodleTools

- **DUE:** Student brings a printout of the bibliography to the meeting with the source worksheets.
- **30 points**

### April 24, 2018
- Mandatory meeting with Senior Project Coordinator
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Summer Break

Senior Trip – first week of school

- Work sessions on drafting writing about the source worksheets completed.

September 10, 2018  
**DUE: 2-3 pages of body paragraphs due to Supervisor and Barrie Hillman**

- Emailed document must arrive by 3:00 PM on 9/10/2018
- Worth 50 points towards Fall Semester SP grade
- Late paper = 0 points

September 10-21, 2018

Mandatory meeting with Supervisor regarding quality of preliminary draft

October 22, 2018  
**DUE: Complete draft due to Barrie Hillman by 3:00 PM**

- Two (2) printed copies and an emailed digital copy required by 3:00 PM on 10/22/2018
- Draft must include
  - Title Page, Introduction, Body of Paper, Conclusion, Works Cited
- Worth 90 points towards Fall Semester SP grade
- Late paper = 0 points

Oct 29- Nov 2, 2018

Mandatory draft (revision) conference with Supervisor

- Scheduled by student in advance at discretion of Supervisor
- Set aside minimum of 1 hour for meeting

December 3, 2018  
**FINAL COPY DUE to Barrie Hillman by 3:00 PM**

- Two (2) printed copies and an emailed digital copy required by 3:00 PM on 12/3/18
- Final copy must conform to Formal Presentation Guidelines as provided to Candidate (see note above)
- Worth 90 points towards Fall Semester SP grade
- Late paper = 0 points

Due January 10, 2019

Physical Representation of your Research (PRR) proposal due via email to Barrie Hillman

Due Feb 11, 2019

Mandatory meeting with your supervisor on the progress you have made with your Physical Representation of your Research

Due March 27-28, 2019

Senior Project Board Presentations with ERPs

- Speak on the topic using a presentation software for 10 minutes
- Present your PRR with reflection on the CAS learning outcomes included for 2 minutes
- Answer 3 minutes of Q&A from the board and audience