Senior Project Timeline
Class of 2020

Sept 13, 2018: Introductory Meeting during Junior Seminar/Research Skills Lab class
  - Introduction to the Extended Essay and Senior Project

Fall, 2018
  - 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 1-5, 2018: 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 27, 2018 **DUE: Selected Topic Due to Barrie Hillman via email**

December 13, 2018 Senior Project Supervisor Assigned

January 15-24, 2019 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 8-12, 2019 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 23, 2019 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 8, 2019  
**DUE: 2-3 pages of body paragraphs due to Supervisor and Barrie Hillman**
  • Emailed document must arrive by 3:00 PM
  • Worth 50 points towards Fall Semester SP grade
  • Late paper = 0 points

September 8-11, 2019
  Mandatory meeting with Supervisor regarding quality of preliminary draft

October 20, 2019  
**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
  • Draft must include
    o Title Page, Introduction, Body of Paper, Conclusion, Works Cited
  • Worth 90 points towards Fall Semester SP grade
  • Late paper = 0 points

Oct 27-31, 2019
  **Mandatory draft (revision) conference with Supervisor**
  • Scheduled by student in advance at discretion of Supervisor
  • Set aside minimum of 1 hour for meeting

November 30, 2019  
**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 11/30/19
  • 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, 2020
  Physical Representation of your Research (PRR) proposal due via email to Barrie Hillman

Due Feb 11, 2020
  **Mandatory meeting with your supervisor** on the progress you have made with your Physical Representation of your Research

Due March 25-26, 2020
  **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