Research Paper Assignment
EAP 1640C

Step by step:

Step 1] determine your topic

Step 2] form a question about your topic

****Critical Thinking Activity

| 1.1. Explain questions, problems, and/or issues | Writing a research paper | Students will form research questions and plan a research project culminating in a paper. |

Step 3] post or deliver your question on paper [as directed by professor] AND put these on the discussion thread on D2L OR in my hand OR in my office mailbox by _____1/___14/___2015__*
* IF you delivered your question later than my deadline, you MUST also post it on the “Research Question” thread on D2L before 11/06/2014


**** Critical Thinking Activity
Library Instruction Session Date TBA

| 1.2. Evaluate information to determine credibility of reasoning | Library instruction to prepare sources for research | Students will learn to determine accuracy of sources, appropriate academic search skills. |

Step 5] Do the library research.

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| 1.3. Analyze and interpret relevant information | Gathering material to support research | Students will plan and search for appropriate background material to base their research upon. |

Step 6] get your sources approved. Receive approval and proceed to READ!

Step 7] read and summarize your sources
Step 8] Submit your summaries for review of grammar, syntax, and appropriate vocabulary, rule out writing errors. Summaries must be at least one full academic paragraph. The paragraph format should be clear and logical, it must be completely grammatically correct.

*Critical Thinking Activity*

| 1.4. Generate well-reasoned conclusions | Student composition of research argument | The writing process will reveal student conclusions that were derived from the process of the research. Accuracy and logic |

Step 9] Determine a logical sequence for the summaries to be joined together to support your discussion of your topic.

Step 10] Place summaries in the chosen sequence and write connecting sentences making the connections logical and smooth.

Step 11] Write your introduction paragraph. It should offer a sentence about each major resource and give an indication of the overall content.

Step 12] Write a deep, summarizing conclusion that restates your question and its basic solution. This is NOT an opinion and the entire paper must be written entirely in passive voice without an agent.

Step 13] Reread this paper carefully for academic language and proper logic in fulfilling the structure.

Step 9] Hand in your paper via email attachment utilizing a “.doc “file AND deliver a paper copy in person on _04___/___22_/___2015_

You must produce the following elements of the paper:

[1] The paper has a **cover page** and **three main sections**: Problem statement or introduction, Literature review, and conclusion.

[2] **MLA/APA style.** The style must be utilized for the entire structure of the topic. [see link below]

**Problem statement:** This serves as an introduction. Introduce your problem in the form of a question approved by Professor. This should be a full academic paragraph with supportive detail that reflects your use of the literature.
**Literature review:** 5 academic passages, each describing a resource you have read in support of answering your question. Each passage, although dedicated to the resource, shall be woven to the others so that they fit together smoothly. Resource paragraphs should be connected by sentences that demonstrate your synthesis of these summaries. They should link logically to respond fully to your question.

**Required use of literature resources:** 5 sources will be consulted. Two academic articles, two academic books, one source of your choice—perhaps a movie, a media account, a song—that directly relates to the research. The first four MUST be derived from library databases. They MUST receive approval from the professor before assuming their inclusion in the finished work.

The Broward library provides some guidance on their webpage: [http://ucl.broward.edu/](http://ucl.broward.edu/)

Scroll down to "Guides and Help"

Zero credit will be derived by “googling” or Wikipedia. Students **MUST** use the library database for finding sources.

The whole document is to be APA or MLA style, depending on the content. The Owl Center at Purdue University may be consulted for guidance. [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01)

There is a sample paper on the Purdue Website.

The research Paper is due _4__/__22/2015_