

Extended Essay Research Proposal

Proposal must be typed and all numbered items must be completed. You must upload this form to Managebac by 7:30am on Monday, March 23rd.

Candidate: _____

Supervisor: _____

1. Subject Area:

2. Topic:

3. Rationale/Purpose: Detail in a paragraph the significance of the topic and why it is worthy of investigation.

4. Summary of background information on your topic. Be detailed—the extensiveness of what you write is indicative of what you know/understand about your topic. Write in your own words—no copy/paste. 1 page minimum, double spaced, Times New Roman, 12 pt.

5. What is your research question? **Make sure you have posed a question that is arguable.** Refer to the handout about argumentative question stems. Your question must be stated in arguable terms, and it must be based on your background reading and scholarly information.

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NOTE: Evidence (research) cited in your essay must work to establish the validity of your claim (argument). Your informed opinion of the evidence—analysis, interpretation, evaluation—explains to the reader “why” your evidence is important and “how” it supports your argument. Your informed opinion shows what you think about the evidence and serves to strengthen your argument.

Requirements:

1. Each piece of evidence must come from a different scholarly source
2. **You must bring a hard copy of each source to your meeting**
3. **No citing of 3rd party sources as evidence without having the actual article in hard copy**
4. **You may add more than 6 pieces of evidence to your outline, but you cannot have less.**
5. **You must have at least one scholarly article that shows there is a viewpoint on the topic that is counter (opposing) to the one you are defending.**

I. Supporting Evidence #1

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

II. Supporting Evidence #2

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

III. Supporting Evidence #3

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

IV. Supporting Evidence #4

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

V. Supporting Evidence #5

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

VI. Supporting Evidence #6

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that supports your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.

VII. Counter Argument #7

- A. Evidence from scholarly source that counters your argument (reasons, facts, statistics)
- B. Source of evidence (bibliographic citation)
- C. Your analysis of the evidence.