**Research Paper OUTLINE with ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Due Date: by 25 October 2016[[1]](#footnote-1)**

For the second assignment for your research project, you have to submit a detailed outline and two-source annotated bibliography for your final research paper. The assignment is due no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, **October 25**; it is worth 15% of your final grade. You can hand it in anytime between now and the 25th. Those who hand it in first will be the first to receive feedback (i.e. to have it marked).

Contents of Outline with Annotated Bibliography (in brief):

1. **Outline:** The outline should be a blueprint for your paper. The more detailed you make it, the better I can guide you as you prepare to write the research paper.
2. **Annotated bibliography (using MLA format)[[2]](#footnote-2):** You will provide a Works Cited list of at least 4 sources; and you will annotate two of these references (articles/books). The sources you choose to annotate must be scholarly – i.e. from an academic book, a scholarly journal or an official, non-commercial website (e.g. a government site or a university site, not a dot com site).

**1. Outline Instructions:**

Provide me with a detailed outline which includes the following:

* **Specific title** (adding a subtitle will help avoid having a vague/broad title)
* **Intro paragraph**: thesis statement (full sentence) & point form overview of how you will proceed
* **Body sections/paragraphs**:
  + - topic sentences (full sentences)
    - supporting points (in detailed point form) and how you will develop these points – e.g.: comparison, statistics, study findings, examples, etc.
    - sources/references (last names of author(s))
  + Basically, give me as much detail as you can for each paragraph/section. I.e. provide a clear blueprint of how you will tackle your topic.
* **Conclusion paragraph/section**: restate your thesis and main supporting points (i.e. topic sentences); perhaps offer suggestions, predictions, personal insights and a resolution (in point form).

See the following outline template/sample for reference: <http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/tlc/tipsheets/writing/structuring-your-essay.pdf>

2. **Works Cited / Annotated Bibliography (AB):** Your Works Cited page must be at least 4 sources long. From these 4 or more sources, you will choose two to annotate; each annotation should be 150-200 words (not including the citation itself). For instructions on how to annotate an article, book chapter or document, you need to consult the Library/Learning Centre’s **AB guidelines** document (<http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/tlc/files/2016/08/How-to-Write-an-Annotated-Bibliography.pdf>) and the **topic proposal with AB** s**ample/template** document (which I will soon post on Lea). Also, I will post Learning Centre documents on summarizing and on paraphrasing (see Lea). Keep in mind that we have already practiced writing ABs in class.

Also, consult the final instructions/guidelines for your research paper (Lea). Read over this document carefully (if you haven't already done so). It will help you with your outline as well as your rough draft(s) (not to be handed in) and your final draft.  
  
Your outline with annotated bibliography should be in Times New Roman 12 point font and double-spaced so that I can provide written feedback. It should follow MLA formatting guidelines for your name, my name, course & date, as well as for the header (name & page#).

**MLA Formatting, Academic Integrity and Mark Breakdown:**

The assignment must be properly formatted and reference according to MLA guidelines.

**Turnitin.com:** You must also submit your annotated bibliography to [www.turnitin.com.](http://www.turnitin.com.) Simply go to the site and register using the following:

* **class ID: 13289627**
* **enrollment password:** **language**

Then attach your annotated bibliography or cut & paste it (MLA formatting does not matter as I will not be marking this e-version of your AB; I will be marking your hard copy).

* The class name is **A16** **Language and Learning in Literature (603-HSE-VA, sec. 9)**
* The assignment (paper) name is **Outline & AB**

You have until 11:59 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 12 to submit your paper to turnitin.com.

**Grading scheme**: The assignment will be marked as follows:

Outline: /25 Annotated Bibliography: /25 Total: /50 (worth 15% of semester)

1. You must hand in your paper (at the latest) by 5 p.m. on October 25 (under my office door, A-501); or, you can hand it in to me in class before the 25th. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. MLA style guide for works cited and ABs: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>;

   <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/03/>**;** <http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/tlc/programs-and-services/tipsheets/writing/>(how to write an AB) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)