

Senior Thesis

essential understanding

Students will prepare for the post secondary schooling experience and participate in a long term action research project



overview

Senior year of high school is an important transitional period for youth in our time and culture. Students are leaving childhood and growing into adults. Also students are ending mandatory education and making choices that will influence their journey through adulthood. This course is designed to assist students to prepare for college and life after high school. This course is also designed to assist students in the development and presentation of a long-term action research project which will serve as a culmination of their high school experience.

Guiding Question 4: How do you write a college level senior thesis essay?

lessons

- _____ In text citations
- _____ Peer Feedback
- _____ Action Research

group work

Due date February 7/8

_____ **Peer Feedback 1st Draft-** Students will complete a peer feedback form for 1 other student in their section.

Due date February 28/ March 1

_____ **Peer Feedback 2nd Draft-** Students will complete a peer feedback form for 1 other student in their section.

individual work

Due date January 31/ February 1

_____ **Senior Thesis Essay 1st Draft- 2-3 pages-** Students will submit a 2-3 page 1st draft of their senior thesis essay. Essays will be typed in Times New Roman font, 12 pt size and may be double spaced. Essays must include an introduction, conclusion and at least 3-5 body paragraphs. Essays will have 2 quotations per subtopic. Essays will include a bibliography.

Due date February 14/15

_____ **Senior Thesis Essay 2nd Draft- 4-6 page-** Students will submit a 4-6 page 2nd draft of their senior thesis essay. Students will make improvements to their essay based upon feedback they receive from Mr. Boyd and feedback they receive from their peer feedback form. Essays will be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt size and may be double spaced. Essays must include an introduction, conclusion and at least 4-6 body paragraphs. Essays will have 2 quotations per subtopic. Essays will include a bibliography.

Due date March 18/19

_____ **Action Research Summary Report-** Students will complete a summary report form of their action research for their essay. The action research must include a visual element which displays their action research. Students will be provided with an action research summary report form in which they will need to share the methods, results, findings and conclusions of their action research.

assessment

Due date April 4/5

_____ **Senior Thesis Essay 3rd Draft- 8-10 page-** Students will submit a 8-10 page 3rd draft of their senior thesis essay. Students will make improvements to their essay based upon feedback they receive from Mr. Boyd and feedback they receive from their peer feedback form. Essays will be typed in Times New Roman, 12 point size and may be double spaced. Essays will be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt size and may be double spaced. Essays will have 2 quotations per subtopic. Essays will include a bibliography.

