

Research Paper Guidelines

1. Length: 15-20 pages. (Double spaced, Times Font 12)
2. Must use at least two related theoretical approaches.
3. Must have a clearly defined thesis and a coherent argument.
4. Must cite at least TEN academic sources
5. The paper must place itself within the current and historical debates about the text you are writing about.

Grading Rubric:

Thesis:	20 Points
MLA Citations:	20 Points
Sources:	20 Points
Use of two theoretical approaches	40 Points
Argument, discussion and other aspects of the paper:	200 Points
Total:	300 Points