

## Homework: Essay #3 Proposal

Before starting an essay, it's important to think about and plan what you'll write. One way to formalize your topic and plan is to write a proposal. The goal of this assignment is for you to produce a formal topic proposal that indicates what you'll write about for Essay #3.

Thinking about the topic requirements and restrictions for Essay #3:

1. **Write** a 3-4 sentence proposal for Essay #3. **Address** the following questions:
  - What is your topic?
  - What is the larger context or set of issues to consider? (Ex. "I will specifically look for information that explains risks associated with HPV.")
  - Are there particular resources or resource types that you have in mind?

This is a brief exercise, but should use formal, academic language. However, you can use "I" in the proposal.

Turn in your proposal at the start of class on **April 18, 2017**.

You **must** turn in the hard copy to me in class; *emailed submissions will not be accepted*. You **do not** need to turn homework in via Sakai.

The Essay #3 proposal is a homework assignment and counts as part of the 10% participation/homework grade for the course.

You will be graded on

- the appropriateness of your topic (Is it a topic that has been investigated by academic researchers? Is there enough information in peer-reviewed sources to meet the assignment requirements?),
- the thoughtfulness of your proposal (Do you consider the importance or context of the topic?)