




Research/Thesis Writing Scope and Sequence

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	OBJECTIVE	HOMEWORK
ONE	1-21-10	Getting Started- The Beginning Of a Thesis. Pass out Topic idea form.	To cover scope and sequence. Introduce Project. Begin brain storming or clustering ideas*	To choose a topic to write about for finished project. Submit form
TWO	1-28-10	Research & development Introduce how to make Note cards and bibliography cards	Gather information through various media; books, web, articles. Prepare working Bibliography 	Continue to research your topic. Making note cards. (at least 10) Read pgs. 12-24 in Thesis book
THREE	2-4-10	Thesis Statement	To define the purpose of your paper.	Read pgs. 6-9 in Thesis book
FOUR	2-11-10	Preliminary Outline 	Set the course for your writing	Read pgs. 34-36 in Thesis Book. Work on Outline
FIVE	2-25-10	Continue research & writing	Bibliography cards	Read pgs. 25-34 in Thesis book.
SIX	3-4-10	Write	Practice writing paragraphs. Strengthen sentence structures and staying on topic.	Continue working on project, reading, taking notes and writing from outline. Read pgs. 39-42 in Thesis Book.
SEVEN	3-11-10	Write		Read Appendix A in Thesis Book
EIGHT	3-18-10	Editing	Title page	Create title page. Read Appendix B in Thesis Book
NINE	3-25-10	Rough draft (in class)	Rough draft due	Make changes, rewrite
TEN	4-8-10	Polishing	help students refine rough draft	Polish
ELEVEN	4-15-10	Tying up loose ends		Grading Criteria 
TWELVE	4-22-10	Project due	Last night of class	Absolute last night to turn in project.