

“Deliberate Intentions”

Research Preparation part III & Final Research Requirements

Project Overview

Having completed the first two research preparation assignments, and having discussed your work in light of our goals as a class, last week I asked that you begin your individual research endeavors in earnest. For today, Monday April 18th, I requested that you be prepared to tell me where things stood in this regard. Today we will all have a chance to focus further on this standing in an interview exercise, which I have devised to help you at this point in the research process.

Final Research Preparation Writing Assignment (Due Monday, April 23rd, 2012)

With the results of today’s exercise in mind, please write a few paragraphs describing how your work is progressing, any problems that you might still be having, and what you still must do in order to complete your research successfully. This will be the final stage of your written research preparation. This should be no longer than a page or so. If you have yet to give me any work for the first two stages of this preparation, please speak to me as soon as possible.

Research papers (Due Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012)

Your research papers will be due on Wednesday, May 2nd. These papers will all be different, as each will bear the stamp of your own research design, individual goals, and personal style of execution. However, I ask that everyone adhere to the following guidelines:

- Your essays should be 5 to 8 pages in length, and follow MLA format.
- You may write more than 8 pages, but please make sure to be careful if you do so, as pages of 10 pages or more can become unwieldy.
- Please do not hesitate to communicate with me throughout the remainder of this process if you have any questions.