

Prospectus

Instructions: this assignment is due by the start of class on **October 20**. You should email your prospectus to me. It does not count as turned in until you get an email confirming that I have received it. This prospectus itself should be about a page long. I'll grade it pass/fail/didn't turn in and it's worth 2 percent of your grade. Pass is equivalent to an 'A' – if you do a super-awesome job, I'll give you some bonus points. You'll also be responsible for giving some comments to a small group of peers on their prospectuses. This will be done in class on October 25. This will also be graded pass/fail and worth 2 percent of your grade. If you don't make it to class, you can also get credit for this by emailing a set of comments to the people in your group (within 2 days of the in-class discussion of prospectuses) – this emailed set of comments will be graded pass/fail. If you have any questions about how to complete the assignment, please let me know.

- In this prospectus, you should tell me what you are planning to argue in your longer paper. (If you have not looked at the longer paper assignment yet, you should make sure to do so). Think of this prospectus as a one-page summary of your paper that tells me what the main ideas and arguments will be.

Note: you will be discussing these prospectuses in class with your peers. Writing this prospectus and discussing it in class will be most helpful for you if you have spent some time thinking about what you will say in your paper. If you just write it quickly, and your paper ends up being about something pretty different, then writing the prospectus and discussing it won't be as helpful.

Late policy: I will accept late Prospectuses, but take off 2 points if they're between 0 and 2 days late, and 4 points if they're more than 2 days late. After a week, they will no longer be accepted.