

Rough Draft

Instructions: this assignment is due by the start of class on **November 10**. You should email your rough draft to me. It does not count as turned in until you get an email confirming that I have received it. This rough draft itself should be at least 800 words. I'll grade it pass/fail/didn't turn in and it's worth 3 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 rough drafts. This will be done in class on November 15 and 17th. 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 rough drafts) – 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.

- The goal of this assignment is to write a draft of your final paper. If you haven't looked at the final paper assignment sheet, you should definitely check it out before completing this assignment.

Note: you will be discussing these rough drafts in class with your peers. Writing this rough drafts 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 substantially different, then discussing it won't be as helpful.

Late policy: I will accept late rough drafts, 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.