

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – School of English

LIT 1-120 Computer Literacy and Research Skills

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Spring Semester 2012

Assignment 2: Academic Paper

Students are required to write an essay of 800-1,000 words on one of the following topics:

1. Communication Patterns of Non-Dominant Cultural Groups: Muted Group Theory
2. Gandhi's Philosophy of Non-Violence.
3. Martin Luther King's Dream of Racial Equality
4. Cyber Bullying
5. Social Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis

Your essay must follow the **MLA format**. You must have a clear, *argumentative thesis statement*, *argumentative topic-sentences* and well-organized paragraphs. Your **English** must be **academic**. You should make use of **at least two(2) sources** in your essay, which you must refer to (either in paraphrase or quotation) in order to support your arguments. One of the two sources is already provided, but you should do your own research for the second one.

Any suspicion of plagiarism from the Internet or any other source will result in automatic failure.

The deadline for the submission of the final papers is **Tuesday, 5th June**, in office **308A, 11.00-12.00**.

Late submission will result in a **penalty of -0,5 mark per day of delay**. If the paper is not submitted **within 4 days from the deadline**, the student will automatically fail the course and will be transferred to September with a penalty of -2 marks.

Students are required to attend **two** office appointments, which will be arranged in class, in order to present their progress (first appointment: introduction+thesis) (second appointment: outline+works cited page) to the instructor.

Good luck!

COMPULSORY SOURCES

1. Communication Patterns of Non-Dominant Cultural Groups: Muted Group Theory

A Sentence Made by Men: Muted Group Theory Revisited

Author : Wall, C.J. - Gannon-Leary, P.

year - volume - issue – page: 1999 - 6 - 1 – 21

publication: European Journal of Women's Studies

ISSN: 1350-5068 electronic: 1461-7420

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2. Gandhi's Philosophy of Non-Violence

Mahatma Gandhi on Violence and Peace Education

Author(s): Douglas Allen

Reviewed work(s):

Source: Philosophy East and West, Vol. 57, No. 3, Ninth East-West Philosophers' Conference

(Jul., 2007), pp. 290-310

Published by: University of Hawai'i Press

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20109407> .

Accessed: 11/05/2012 05:16

3. Martin Luther King's Dream of Racial Equality

Martin Luther King's Civil Disobedience and the American Covenant Tradition

Author(s): Barbara Allen

Reviewed work(s):

Source: Publius, Vol. 30, No. 4, Essays in Memory of Daniel J. Elazar (Autumn, 2000), pp. 71- 113

Published by: Oxford University Press

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3330933> .

Accessed: 11/05/2012 05:23

4. Cyber Bullying

Cyber bullying: An old problem in a new guise?

Campbell, Marilyn A. (2005) Cyber bullying: An old problem in a new guise? *Australian Journal of Guidance and Counselling*,15(1), pp. 68-76.

5. Social Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis

The impacts of the crisis on social security administrations: A review of the findings of an ISSA survey

author Orton, Ian

year - volume - issue – page: 2010 - 63 - 2 - 87

publication: International Social Security Review

ISSN: 0020-871X electronic: 1468-246X

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons Ltd