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Annotated Bibliography-Final Paper

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR A) ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, B) FINAL PAPER
OUTLINE AND C) FINAL PAPER**

SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS FOR IL GRANT

A) Annotated Bibliography-Final paper (8 pts).

- 1) Topics of final papers will be generated from class discussions and personal reflection.
- 2) Once you generate your topic, you will identify by accessing Coates Library Research Resources 5 critical/academic sources related to your topic (you are allowed to use 1 article presented in class). Please keep in mind an interdisciplinary approach. For this assignment you must meet with Jason Hardin, Spanish Liaison at Coates Library, who will approve the quality of your sources (you can reach him at jason.hardin@trinity.edu). You can also consult Jason Hardin in case you need a research orientation.
- 3) For your Annotated bibliography you **MUST** include: a) a brief summary of the article/chapter, etc.; b) specific remarks on how this work is pertinent to your topic. C) If possible, establish a connection among the sources you have identified.
- 4) Use MLA Style for Citation Method.

Grading rubric:

Source location and Selection 2; Citation Method (MLA Style) 2; Annotations 3;
Mechanics 1

B) Final paper outline (5 pts.)-In one page include: Title of paper, Thesis, main points of Introduction, Body and Conclusions. Dr. Blanco-Cano will give you feedback on the outline. You must write the final paper considering her feedback.

Grading rubric:

Thesis 1.5; Organization 1; Content 1.5; Use of Language 1

C) Final Paper (14 pts.): The final paper **MUST** be **7 pages** long (not including bibliography). You **MUST** consider the incorporation of academic sources into your analysis, always keeping in mind ethical and legal use of information.

Final version is due on December 10, 1:00 p.m., NH 255

Grading rubric:

Thesis 1; Analysis 5.5; Organization 2; Use of Language 3; Use information Ethically and Legally 2.5