

HSCC 311
Systems and Trends in Health Care Delivery
Research Paper Guidelines

Due Date: July 8, 2005, 5pm

Topic Selection Deadline: Monday, June 6, 2005, 5pm

The student will be responsible for selecting a topic of interest for development in the scholarly paper and having that topic approved by the instructor, no later than Monday, June 6th 5pm. The topic may be approved via discussion posting. Students can expect to lose 10 points per day from the final research project grade for topic selections made beyond the deadline.

Topic:

Each student will select a topic from the Trends, Issues, and Topics list to be developed for the scholarly paper and, subsequently, the presentation. The paper and presentation will encompass the following points:

- Introduction to the topic/trend
- Background (history and theories)
- Current Status (composition, character, and magnitude)
- Analysis (perspectives)
- Future (position and justification)

The paper will be graded on organization, presentation, clarity, readability, and extent to which the content was covered.

Students are required to submit paper to WCU's Writing Center for critique prior to submitting paper for a grade

Length:

The paper is to be no shorter than 5 pages and no longer than 10 pages in length. Paraphrased ideas must be cited in the text of the paper. Quotes from any source must be enclosed in quotation marks and properly cited. APA format must be used, and a bibliography must be included in the paper.

Discussion Posting

Each student will be responsible for posting a brief description of their topic on the discussion boards. This activity is to further disseminate discovered knowledge to all participants in the class.