

## English 2100

### Research Requirement

One of your three essays must fulfill the research requirement. You must clearly label for me the paper you choose to meet this requirement. This paper must include a minimum of three scholarly secondary sources. Research papers should be approximately 8-10 pages.

More to remember:

1. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources, if you consult any scholarly material beyond the main texts.
2. Your own voice should predominate.
3. Employ a variety of quotes, paraphrase, and summary.
4. Quote only when necessary.
5. All quotations must be integrated into the discussion. All quotations must be introduced.
6. Typically, quotes are introduced and followed by interpretation or discussion.
7. Paraphrases and summaries must be documented.
8. Any secondary sources must be scholarly and reputable. Use web sources with great discretion; avoid general encyclopedias.
9. Be sure you have a clear thesis.
10. Use "Works Consulted" to list works which you did not use directly.
11. Use endnotes only for tangential information which would not fit elsewhere in the text.