

PLSC 308: Introduction to Political Research

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Research Design Paper

- **Research design** (no actual analysis)
- **\leq 2500 words of text** (\approx eight double-spaced pages),
not including references / bibliography.
- Format may follow that for the **class presentations**.
- See the **course paper guide** for more details.
- Due:
 - **electronically,**
 - **via e-mail at** zorn@psu.edu,
 - **in Adobe PDF format,**
 - **at or before 11:59 p.m. EST on Monday, May 2, 2016.**

Final Exam

- Day and Time: **Tuesday, May 3, 6:50 - 8:40 p.m. ET**
- Location: **167 Willard Hall**
- Content: **All course material (comprehensive)**, weighted 60/40 toward post-midterm material
- Point Value: **300 points** (30 percent of the course grade)
- Format:
 - **Closed book / notes**
 - **Short definitions** (100 points)
 - **Short answer questions** (100 points)
 - **Brief essay** (100 points)
- To bring: **1-2 blank bluebooks, pens/pencils, etc.**