**Final Research Paper Requirements**

The final research paper itself is worth 20 points and DUE ON DECEMBER 5th (even if your presentation is not until the 12th). Late submissions will be allowed but points will be deducted. A late paper should be submitted by Friday, 12/7 and will not be accepted after Wednesday 12/12.

The final paper should be at least 15 to 20 pages in length and must have at least three scholarly articles included in the references (and if there are two people working on the paper together there must be 6 scholarly articles referenced). There should be both a reference page as well as citations of the reference within the text. Use American Psychological Association (APA) Style for references bibliography and citations in text.

The paper should follow the paper format guidelines listed below. It should demonstrate coherent thought, have an organized presentation with subheadings preferred, along with correct spelling and grammar. These things contribute to the understanding of your topic, increase the legibility of your points and will improve your grade. If you need assistance with writing, please utilize the writing center on campus, and discuss with me if you having difficulty understanding how to organize the content.

Paper Format Guidelines – Title and name on top of first page (not as a cover sheet), page numbers on bottom right hand corner for all pages except first page, and stapled. 8 ½ x 11 paper with one-inch margins, 12 pt. Times New Roman font with double spaced paragraphs with 5 space indents. You must submit a paper copy as well as submit it to NYU Classes