Supplementary Coursework for PAIR 1005

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The Module Handbook reads:

“2 x 1,000 word essays = 50% per assignment”

**Assessment 1: Research Proposal Template/Essay**

Complete the analytical questionnaire provided under course documents called “Research Proposal Template.” You can use that document to write your answers in. The goal is to use your reading and knowledge around research design to develop the ideal research strategy for your particular research interest. Detailed instructions are included within the template. I will mark this assessment according to the rubric called “Proposal Rubric.”

**Assessment 2: Short Research Essay**

Complete a Short Research Essay following the outline called “Outline for Research Papers.” You will notice that you are being asked to do a lot in a very small number of words. This is correct. Much undergraduate writing uses far too many words. This is about having strong ideas and research design; the real work has to do with thinking, planning an analysis, and conducting it well outside of this paper. This paper is just writing it up, which you should be able to do using relatively few words. Just use your knowledge of research design to do the most effective research project you can do, and then write up the results using this outline as concisely as you can.

**Tip:** It would make a lot of sense for the Research Essay to follow through on the proposed project in the Proposal, so I would encourage you to make them the same project, but you do not have to.