

For your term paper, there are a wide range of topics from which you can choose. Whatever the topic, however, it must be related to a contemporary *moral* problem. In order to ensure this, you must turn in your topic (email or hard copy) with *at least* two sources that you will use by:

November 26th at 9:30am.

I will almost certainly approve all topics, but this is a fail safe for any inappropriate topics. On the website I have included a handout that outlines the ways in which the papers will be graded. It is fairly comprehensive, but I have uploaded two additional items on the website. First is a grid-based system that will determine how I grade your papers. The second is an sample paper with some tips written on it.

As for the specifics of the actual paper itself:

Length: 3 - 5 pages, double spaced, 1 inch margins, 12pt font

Bibliography: 2 - 5 reputable sources related to your thesis

Submission: All papers will be submitted via Canvas

First draft / Rough Draft due date: December 3

This will be the day that we do peer reviews. You will bring in an draft of your paper WITHOUT your name on it. Papers will be collected and then randomly handed to students. You will answer some questions about the paper that you read, indicate where the paper is clear/unclear, and offer any suggestions that you think are necessary. **Bringing in a draft counts for 10% of your paper's final grade. Drafts must be at least two pages.**

Final Draft Due Date: December 14

This is the final day of class and, since you are submitting your paper via Canvas, is technically not required for you to attend. However, we may have some sort of potluck / snack-fest to celebrate the end of the semester. More on this as the date approaches.