



UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS PPT



Dates

~~May 31 = Grant proposal (or June 2)~~

June 9 = CV/Resume

June 16 = Email due

June 21 = Final paper

~~Grant Proposal~~
~~Assessment 10%~~

GRANT PROPOSAL NOTE

- This was 10% of your grade
- There are TOO many assessments at the end of the term
- I am removing this one, everyone gets the 10% for this for free
- For EXTRA CREDIT, you may do a GOOD grant proposal IF YOU WANT
- The deadline for this will be June 21
- Please follow the instructions that come after this
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Assessment

Students will be asked to prepare an academic grant proposal in their field. The proposal should be 1000 words and should use the writing techniques and writing structures discussed in class. Particular attention should be given to the differences between a grant proposal and academic research paper.

Assessment

- Write a formal grant proposal of about **1000** words
- Write in very clear language and with the purpose of getting money from a major funding agency
- This should be written **ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE GRANT YOU CHOOSE**
 - Match the content of your proposal to the instructions set out by the grant

Assessment

- Is the proposal FORMALLY and CLEARLY written
- Does it have CLEAR and NEATLY FORMATTED sections
- Is it LOGICALLY structured
- Is it submitted BEFORE THE DEADLINE

RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS ON YOUR OWN

- Because I am removing the assessment, the GRANT PROPOSAL content will likewise be reduced
- Therefore, YOU need to do extra research on grant proposals on your own

EXTRA CREDIT GRADING

- 10 points = well-written proposal based on your personal research on grants
- 5 points = somewhat well-written proposal, but content is not good or there are structural problems
- 0 points = sloppy, not well-written, not well-researched, and overall not well-prepared

Questions ?

NOTE

Since this is for ex

JUNE 21

ACADEMIC
CV/RESUME
ASSIGNMENT
10%

CHOOSE ONE!

- ACADEMIC CV OR INDUSTRY RESUME
- If you want to seek academic positions, prepare an academic CV
- If you want to see jobs in industry (non-academic or professor), prepare a resume
- Grading
 - Style
 - Neatness
 - Content
 - Appropriate language

EMAIL ASSESSMENT 10%

EMAIL

Students will write a professional email of around **500** words to a potential postdoctoral supervisor or to an angel investor that describes their research and expresses their interest in studying with the advisor or working with the investor. The purpose of this assessment is to ensure that students can write English emails using appropriate language and clearly articulate their ideas in a concise digital form.

Email assessment

- Choose someone to write to
- Write an email in the correct format to them
 - Good title
 - Good introduction
 - Good self-introduction of you and your research
 - Clear explanation
 - Appropriate level of formality
 - Good conclusion
 - Written in appropriate formatting and style according to what we review in class

QUESTIONS???
