Writing 2101 – Proposal Assignment

Due June 9, 2021

This assignment is on June 9 by 6 pm (EST). It should be uploaded to assignments in a WORD document. Double space, use Times New Roman, 12pt font. Assignments which are not in word will not receive comments and will have 5% deducted.

You will need to determine which documentation style is used in your major subject area. If there is no specified documentation style, choose MLA. You will use whichever documentation style you choose as the style for the next Annotated Bibliography and the final version of your essay.

The assignment consists of two parts.

**Part A: Proposal**

Briefly explain the topic you have chosen for your major paper. This should be one to two paragraphs long (300-500 words) and should include a clear, tentative working thesis. For example, ‘Climate change is a scientific fact and not a debatable political question.’ Briefly state what you think your main arguments will be.

**Part B: Outline**

Give a very skeletal outline of what you anticipate your paper will look like.

For Example:

**Thesis:** this paper will argue that climate change is a scientific fact and not a debatable political question

**Paragraph 1or Subheading 1:**

- history of the topic

- early 20th century

- mid 20th century

- late 20th and early 21st century

**Paragraph 2:**

- climate change in the news

- as a political tool

- major government bodies

**Paragraph 3:**

- scientific evidence part 1

- research on oceans - research on industry effects

**Paragraph 4:**

- scientific evidence part 2

- meteorological research

- major researchers’ findings

**And so on for as many paragraphs as you need to prove your thesis**