

Dear Fellow Scholars,

Since you've all done so much this semester and I want quality over quantity, I'm offering everyone the choice of choosing *either* their Semester Essay *or* the Final Exam Essay(continuation of Midterm) as the only remaining major assignment.

A. Expectations for whichever assignment you choose

1. Min. 4 pages
2. APA in text citations and Works Cited page
3. Uses our Triangle Model of an Argument for paragraphs
4. Organized around a main truth claim(THESIS)
5. Supporting truth claims(topic sentences for body paragraphs)
6. Clear writing by using our model and iceberging 1-liners
7. Quotations and paraphrases are 'sandwiched' between your sentences/ideas
8. No block quotes!
9. Quote no more than 1 sentence at a time!
10. 3-3.5 paragraphs/page: NO more, NO less!
11. The Final Version is due the last day of class!
12. use this handout as a checklist

B. regime change/ideology based Semester Essay, please follow these guidelines

1. Use Kinzer and
2. at least one scholarly source retrieved through Healey resources
3. Build on MiniEssays, DEJ's and feedback

C. Final Academic Self-Assessment Expectations

Add to you Midterm by:

1. Revising at least one MiniEssay according to the Instruction, the triangle model, and all feedback
2. Practicing academic self-assessment for the MiniEssay revision(s)
3. Retrieving, annotating and using at least one scholarly source that deals with at least one CAP that you're writing about

D. Critical Reading and Thinking Expectations

1. Take nothing at face value
2. Thinking critically about your own truth claims, ideologies, etc
3. Read inferentially: for shouts and whispers

4. Avoid overgeneralizations by avoiding “absolute” concepts, eg., *always, completely,*
5. Avoid overgeneralizations by using “qualifying” concepts, e.g., *often, many, sometimes*

FYI: These expectations are the same grading criteria.

Cover Note Questions with all drafts submitted for feedback

- 1) What aspects have been smooth?
- 2) How do you explain these smooth aspects?
- 3) What aspects have been bumpy?
- 4) How do you explain these bumps?
- 5) What aspects of the assignment/CAPs do you want me to ignore while reading and writing feedback?
- 6) What aspects of the assignment/CAPs do you want me focus on while reading and writing feedback?
- 7) What else do you want me to know?
- 8) How can I help you?

Crw111 Wrap-up Assignment Instructions and Expectations

