

ANTH 3640
RACE AND HUMAN EVOLUTION
Spring 2020

Research Paper Guidelines

The research paper for this course is required for graduate students. Undergraduate students may write a research paper in lieu of completing a final essay exam. The paper may be on any topic related to the subject of Race and Human Evolution. It seems to me that most of our lives have been touched by issues around race at one time or another. You should settle on a topic that you are deeply interested in and/or passionate about, and that can be easily researched with the online materials at your disposal. Please discuss your topic with me before you finalize it. We can refine it together.

Paper length: 12-15 pages for graduate students, and 10-12 pages for undergraduates. This page count excludes the cover page and references.

Format: typed, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12 point font, with pages numbered. Please include a cover page containing the title and author.

Citations and Bibliography

- There's no set number of references, but 10-12 is a target. It's OK to use a mix of print and online sources, and scholarly and popular sources, as long as they are of high quality. I understand that the circumstances of this course require you to rely on online resources. There are many excellent journals available online through the DU library. I also have many relevant sources on my computer that I can send to you.
- All citations should be in-text; e.g., (Smith 1991). No footnotes or endnotes.
- If you have a particular passage from something you read that you would like to cite in the body of your paper, then the page number on which the passage is found should follow the year of publication (e.g., Smith 1991: 185).
- Extensive quoting of excerpts from the literature should be indented and single spaced.

Due Date: The research paper is due by the end of the day on Thursday, June 11.