

FINAL-PROJECT PROPOSAL COMP 102 (Ortiz 2010)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Given your thinking and research thus far, prepare a proposal that will guide the rest of your work on the Final Project.

FIRST, follow manuscript-formatting instructions (margins, name and page, etc.).

SECOND, draft a preliminary title for the project that says something about your topic.

THIRD, draft the following, in order:

→ **A WORKING THESIS**

→ **AN ARGUMENTATIVE OUTLINE WITH YOUR PROJECT DETAILS**

→ **ONE TO TWO FULL PARAGRAPHS WITH IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND/OR A PLAN OF ACTION (WHAT TO DO NEXT)**

Be sure to follow the Argumentative Structure handout when putting together your outline, and consult your textbook on "Basic Outlining" (page 497 bottom) for more tips on putting together the framework for a paper.

Of course, details in your proposal will change as your project develops over the next few weeks. You might even revise your thesis, too, but this proposal will help you get some solid ideas and organization on the page, so you can keep moving forward.

GRADING:

The proposal will be assessed in terms of completeness and how well you demonstrate preliminary thinking and research. It's worth 2.5 points toward the final grade.