

## **LA 302 Spring 2004**

### **Project 6 Research Assignment**

#### **Research Option**

For this part of the final project you will be researching your topic and preparing a research proposal.

We will meet today as a group to discuss your topics, suggest possible sources of information and web search engines for the sciences. It is your job to identify relevant articles and texts to better understand the background of your topic area. Suggestions include: Web of Science, JSTOR, Ingenta (do not use the FAX option—only the email option), and Elsevier (all available through e-journal on Parks Library website).

#### **Minimum requirements for the Research Proposal**

- 4 double-spaced word-processed pages (minimum) without illustrations
- Use of three references or sources of information (minimally)—this include research journals, books, and web-based information; at least two of these must be non-web page sources
- Illustrations to clarify your concepts, ideas, including charts/tables/graphs, photographs, diagrams, etc.
- Use headings and subheadings to organize your writing
- Include page numbers
- Provide a complete list of references (your choice of format) and cite within your paper as appropriate.

#### **Due Dates**

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Complete list of sources (including recalled books from Parks Library) and bulleted list of valuable information you identify from each.

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Mini-session on proposal writing (DO NOT MISS THIS!)

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Complete draft of your proposal, including reference list