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ENGL 2201

**Category 2 | Project 1: Research Proposal (15%)**

**What to do.** For this project you will write a research proposal detailing your plans for Category 2: Project 2 (C2:P2). This means you must establish a valid research question and conduct significant research regarding the issue you are tackling (see C2:P2 assignment guide). All proposals **must include an annotated bibliography**, and:

* display a complex understanding of the issue itself
* display a complex understanding of the factors driving the issue
* explain in some detail who your primary audience is and why you chose that audience
* note what genre you intend to use and why it is appropriate for your chosen audience

**Audience.** Your audience for this project would be someone in your discipline who would have sufficient authority to approve a research proposal.

**Format.** Your project should follow the citation practices that are **most often required within your discipline**.

**Drafting.** Do not wait until the last minute to complete the writing for your assignment. You should allow significant time for research and drafting work outside of class, and I recommend scheduling a visit to the UWC for review of your annotated bibliography and citations.

**Due Dates.**

**3/18: Rough Draft Due.** Your rough draft must be a **minimum of 1 page for the proposal** portion, **and include full annotations of *Evicted*, as well as 3** of your remaining 6 required sources.

**3/22: Peer Review of Proposal.** You will post a **complete draft of this portion of C2:P1** as a Microsoft Word document in Discussion Board **before class**. You will read and provide feedback for **at least two of your peers**.

**3/23: Full Polished Draft**: You will upload your revised, complete **polished draft** to the appropriate Project in Blackboard **by 11:59pm, March 23rd**.