

ENV 4001: ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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Global Citizens Assignment

Stage 5

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The fifth part of the GCA that is due is a *complete rough draft* of your paper, including a properly-formatted *reference list* with full bibliographic information. Here are the parameters:

- It is due on Wednesday, November 3, at the beginning of class.
- The rough draft will count for 5 points of the project grade (out of 120 total).
- Each group should submit *five* hard copies, stapled, *and* upload one electronic copy to Canvas. The electronic copy should be submitted *before* the start of class on November 3. The five hard copies are due at the beginning of class.
- The electronic copy submitted to Canvas will go through a plagiarism check. For the rough draft, there is no penalty if plagiarism is detected – this is an opportunity for you to make sure that you and your group are not plagiarizing without realizing it. You can catch it now and fix it. For the final paper that is due at the end of the semester, plagiarism will not be tolerated, and penalties will be severe – so this is your chance to make sure you do not have any nasty surprises at the end of the semester.
- Follow the APA guidelines for a “Student Paper.” See pages 61–67 in the APA Publication Manual for an example of what your paper should look like. Actually, it is not a bad idea to read all of Chapter 2 of the APA Publication Manual.
- Make sure the title page contains the names of all group members. Follow APA format.
- You must include at least 10 references. Web sites don’t count towards your 10. You must give complete bibliographic citation for your references, using proper format for the citations. The references can be the same ones you submitted previously, or you can make changes from your previous list.
- For this stage, you will be graded on effort, formatting, and presentation, not on content. If I determine that your group has made a “good-faith effort” to submit a complete draft (including complete references), and you have formatted it properly, then you will receive full credit (or close to it). If pieces are missing, or if your draft was obviously thrown together at the last minute, or if it appears that you have mostly ignored APA style, then you will not receive full credit.
- If you put in some significant effort on the rough draft, then it will maximize the benefit that you get out of the peer review (stage six), and will ultimately improve your final product. Therefore I encourage you to do a good job on the rough draft, not just throw something together at the last minute.

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- Your final papers will be evaluated using two different rubrics. One of the two rubrics is worth 50 points and it is based on the elements necessary for a high-quality argument-driven paper. The other rubric is worth 20 points and it is based on a “student outcome” from ABET (our national accrediting agency), i.e., it is based on skills that ABET says you should attain before you graduate. The two rubrics are posted on Canvas. If you have these criteria in mind while you prepare your rough draft, it will hopefully help.

If you have questions about the requirements...ask!