



**Tentative Topic Schedule:**

- Week 1: Historical Context of SDP
- Week 2: Types SDP of Initiatives
- Week 3: Peace
- Week 4: Accessibility
- Week 5: Gender
- Week 6:

Who is the author's intended audience?

What is the author's thesis statement or purpose? What do they hope to accomplish with their article?

Is the author's writing clear? Would the target audience understand the terminology?

What are the author's conclusions? Are supported by their research?

What methods or theories does the author employ?

Does the article flow properly or is it burdensome to read?

What were the author's strengths? What were their weaknesses?

Your review should be between 5-6 pages, not more, not less. Cite using APA. Instead of a title page, please provide the title of the assignment, your name, and student number at the top of your first page. Your source list will not count towards the page count. You will be graded on: the overall rigor of your critique; spelling and punctuation; ability to follow instructions; appropriateness of article; and overall flow and clarity of writing.

#### Research Paper – Due: March 20 – 40%

Select a topic to explore that is relevant to class. You must have a thesis statement that clearly indicates your top and argument. Gather and cite no less than ten peer-reviewed, secondary sources for your paper and three primary sources. Your paper should not be less than eight pages and should not exceed ten pages. I will stop reading at page ten, no exceptions. Cite using APA. Instead of a title page, please provide the title of the assignment, your name, and student number at the top of your first page. Your source list will not count towards the page count. You will be graded on spelling and grammar; ability to follow instructions; flow and coherence; quality of research.

#### Late Assignments

Assignments are due as stated in the course syllabus and will not be accepted late, except under medical or other compassionate circumstances. Submitting a late assignment without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. A missed mid-term examination, without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. Acceptable reasons might include hospital stays, serious illness, family emergencies (like serious accidents, illness or death) or similar circumstances

### **Course/University Policies**

1.

If Personal Response Systems ("Clickers") are used in the course, a reference to the Guidelines for their use (Guidelines are shown below). Instructors are to communicate clearly to students information on how clickers are used including: how the student's privacy will be protected, how clickers may be used by the instructor for data gathering and for evaluating the students, and why they cannot be used by anyone but the student (since the students involved in misuse of a clicker may be charged with a scholastic offence).

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A) Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations.

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