

Methods in Historical Research and Exposition:

A Process-Based Approach to World History



LAST LECTURE

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Final Project: Due January 13, 2010

Prompt: Revisit one of the questions in response papers I through VII and analyze it much more deeply. Attack the question from different angles. Attack your own angles from more angles. Substantiate your arguments with more evidence. Raise further questions to which your original topic leads you. Be creative with this opportunity to make this paper your own.

Schedule:

December 23:

Thesis

Full graphical outline (including least 3 primary and 2 secondary sources)

December 30:

Draft of at least 6 pages (including at least 5 primary and 3 secondary sources)

January 6:

Draft of at least 10 pages (including at least 6 primary and 4 secondary sources)

January 13: Final project due: 12-15 pages (including at least 6 primary and 4 secondary sources)

Research Symposium Date: January 16, 2010 (10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)

Office Hours for Final Project

Monday, January 4: 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 6: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, January 9: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Monday, January 11: 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

If you cannot make these dates, please make an appointment with me.

Note: There are **no exceptions to the due date of the final project.**

Office Hours for Final Project

**Wednesday, January 13: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00
P.M.**

**PROJECT DUE (turn in at office hours
before 5 P.M.)**

Office Hours for Final Project

Saturday, January 16: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

History Department, Floor 1

RESEARCH METHODS SYMPOSIUM

Final Project Power Point

10-minute presentation

PPT required

Explicitly state your thesis at the very beginning of your presentation

Focus on main points of your paper

Define ALL necessary terms; make sure that your thesis is eminently clear

Simple background --- do NOT use lots of distracting color

Clean and neat layout --- do NOT use distracting pictures; do NOT allow pictures to overlap with text

Part of your final project grade

Final Thoughts