



Students shall write complete essays that demonstrate college-level proficiency. Students shall be able to:





research question by describing and synthesizing relevant theory and research findings relevant to the question. You will be developing your final literature review in several assignments, including (but not limited to):

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Due to the nature of this course, the use of Generative AI in assignments is strictly prohibited. Course assignments are opportunities for developing writing skills, critical thinking, and applying your acquired knowledge. Your individual effort and creativity are essential in demonstrating your understanding of the course material. Dependence on AI in this writing workshop undermines these objectives and compromises the integrity of the learning process. All assignments turned in should be your original work, therefore the use of generative AI (such as ChatGPT and Gemini) to create text that will be used directly in your assignments, will be considered plagiarism. You may use AI tools to help summarize articles as a study tool, or to generate ideas during discussions to explore different perspectives. However, it is important to ensure that AI use remains within the boundaries of academic integrity by

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' Syllabus Information web page at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>.

Assignments are subject to change. Any changes will be posted and updated on Canvas, please check Canvas regularly for announcements and updated deadlines.

Week 1 Thursday Jan 23	Syllabus, Course Intro	
Week 2 Tuesday Jan 28	Identifying Reliable Sources	Poropat Article Questions
Week 2 Thursday Jan 30	Searching for Academic Articles	Review SJSU SOCI Library Research Guide
Week 3 Tuesday Feb 4	Using 'et al.' in Citations	
Week 3 Thursday Feb 6	Active versus Passive Voice	
Week 4 Tuesday Feb 11	Objectivity in Scholarly Writing	Paramedic Method Assignment
Week 4 Thursday Feb 13	Breaking Down a Scholarly Article	
Week 5 Tuesday Feb 18	APA Citations and References Page	
Week 5 Thursday Feb 20	How to Write a Microsummary	
Week 6 Tuesday Feb 25	Introducing the Literature Review	

Week 11 Tuesday April 1	Spring Recess – No Class	
Week 11 Thursday April 3	Spring Recess – No Class	
Week 12 Tuesday April 8	Draft 1 Peer Review	Draft 1

