

HIA 720: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

HIA 320 and HIA 720 are being done concurrently, but there are a few extra requirements for the graduate-level course. These have to do with the position paper.

Important: These additional requirements are worth one letter grade on your paper, so make sure you address them thoroughly and completely. You will not get the points unless you do all of them.

For the position paper, in addition to the main requirements specified in the course booklet, I would like you do the following:

1. **Length:** The length requirement is at least 8 pages, up slightly from the original 6–8 pages.
2. **Content:** In that extra space, I want to make sure you address *four* reasons your thesis statement is justified, instead of the usual three.
 - Each argument needs to be supported by evidence from primary and secondary sources.
 - Your fourth argument can be a counterargument—a discussion of why the argument opposing your thesis is not justified. It still needs to be supported by evidence.
3. **Sources:** You need to use a minimum of four good sources, up from the original three. These should ideally be a mix of primary and secondary sources, but what you actually need to use will vary depending on your topic. See me if you're stuck for sources.
4. **Annotated Bibliography:** Separately from your paper, you need to submit an annotated version of your bibliography. This should contain:
 - A full bibliographic listing of each source you are using (see worldcat.org if you need info on a work).
 - A paragraph under each work that talks about the nature of the work, what kind of information it provides, and why it is useful to your investigation.

This is due *before* the paper and should be emailed to me no later than November 23.

Your position paper itself should contain a regular bibliography, without the annotations.

Let me know if you have any questions about any of these requirements, or about the paper in general.