

ISS390S Final Draft

The final draft is all about style. The content and structure should all be more or less in place, now is the time for the finishing touches. Some desiderata for the final draft:

- The project should open with an interesting scene, story, example, or something else that convinces a reader that it is worth reading or viewing the rest of the project
- The transitions between sections or paragraphs should get us from an appropriate stopping place in the earlier section to an appropriate segue into the later section
- The language of the transitions should refer back to the framing device introduced at the beginning of the project to create a sense of unity
- Each section or paragraph should have its own internal stylistic consistency (if you introduce an analogy or metaphor within the paragraph, it is often good style to evoke it again later in closing)
- The conclusion should tie back in to the opening to create a sense of closure (if you started with a story or a striking image, bring us back to that image and show us how we can see it in a different light having just read the rest of your piece)

1 Due Date & Upload Instructions

The revised draft is due Saturday, December 15 by 10:00 pm. Please upload a Microsoft Word (or LibreOffice) document by attaching it to the assignment item in Sakai under “Assignments.” Please title that document with your last name, an underscore, and the word “revision” (e.g. smith_final.docx). If you are working in a group, use both names in alphabetical order (e.g. doe_smith_final.doc) and have each member of the group submit a copy of the hand in.

2 Assignment

Your draft should be:

- at least 5 pages
- double spaced
- 12 point, Times New Roman font
- 1" margins.

Be sure to include a properly formatted bibliography using the citation style of your choice.

There is no upper limit on the page count. Groups doing projects should continue under the length and form requirements we have individually worked out for your project.

3 Revision Policy

As this will be due the last day of classes, there will not be time to revise after the hand in period. If you want feedback on your final draft, you can submit it early and leave enough time for me to comment on it and for you to revise and hand it in.