

Guidelines for Research papers INT 355

I. General

Aim for 2,500 words

The deadline for the papers is 4 May, 2017

II. Topics

Your topic should be related to classes taught by the teacher for whom you gave a presentation. i.e. if you gave a presentation for Dr Rees, your research paper will be for him. You should therefore try to find a topic related to his classes.

Please contact the teacher concerned and check your proposed title before starting.

You might want it to be related to your presentation, but this is not necessary.

You might think of relating theory to your particular country.

III. Techniques and requirements

1. Make a title page including your name and student number, the name of the course, the ESSCA logo, the title, and the name of the person for whom the paper is destined.
2. Give a short table of contents at the beginning of the paper.
3. Provide the reader with a short introduction into the topic.
4. Finish the introduction by stating the research question.
5. Provide an analytical structure which balances your research interest with the evidence in sources and other opinion in secondary literature.
6. Alternatively, arrange the main arguments along the sources available.
7. Use one of the following referencing methods to quote primary and secondary literature.
 - Footnote: giving author, title, place of publication, year, page number
 - Reference in the main text: (author, year : page number)
8. Finish the main body of the text with conclusions on your findings.
9. The conclusions should not be a summary of the main arguments, but should provide a personal point of view.
10. Provide any necessary appendices, e.g. maps, excerpts of treaties, etc., after the main text.
11. Attach a bibliography – a comprehensive overview of the used sources – at the end.
12. If you use web sources, add a Webliography providing the web address, the source (website), and the title of the article, film...

IV. Final provisions

1. Only the main text counts towards the word limit.
2. Footnotes, bibliography and appendices are excluded for that purpose.
3. Use 1.5 line spacing and 12 font size
4. Put page numbers on the pages
5. If you intend to write your paper with another student, make sure the dividing lines and the linkages are clear. I would strongly advise you to consult the teacher in such cases.
6. Send the paper as an attachment by e-mail to Dr. Alejandro Agafonow (alejandro.agafonow@essca.fr)
7. Send a copy to the plagiarism checker at (groupe.essca@analyse.urkund.com)
8. A paper copy is not necessary.