

Guidelines for Research Paper

1. Topic: Research may be any topic related to the target language and cultures affected by the target language (literature, history, politics, culture and civilization, sociology, economics, art and architecture, linguistics, etc.). The research project will result in a 15-page paper written in the target language.
2. Meetings: Minimum required meetings with your project mentor (see deadlines below – alternate deadlines may be arranged with your Project Mentor):
 - a. turn in and discuss initial bibliography, working outline/rough draft
 - b. turn in and discuss 2nd rough draft
 - c. turn in and discuss 3rd rough draft
3. Sources: Whereas you may make use of relevant internet materials, you must use and include a minimum of ten print sources.
4. Format: Use MLA or APA style, according to the subject of the paper.
5. Content: The department will not accept a research paper focusing on content from a course constituting part of your major.
6. Presentation: In addition to fielding questions in the target language about the paper during your Exit Interview, you will be making a presentation in English at the Senior Project Colloquium.
7. Deadlines:

Initiate discussion	semester before project
Project proposal / Request project mentor	9 th week semester before project
Bibliography, working outline; rough draft	7 th week
2 nd draft	10 th week
Senior Project Colloquium	Monday 12 th week
3 rd draft	12 th week
Schedule Exit Interview	12 th week
Completed project due	14 th week
Assessment	15 th week
Exit interview	culmination week