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DAYS UNTIL
SENIOR
CONFERENCE

3-29-19

Meeting Objectives (3/19/18)

- Answer any potential questions about the last 5.5 weeks of thesis!
- Identify key dates & deadlines
- Discuss how to turn in the senior thesis paper
- Explain expectations for Senior Conference
- Discuss how to present a thesis project
- More: Extra credit opportunity, office hours, thesis prizes

Final course requirements...

Friday, April 26 by 12:00pm (Week 13)
Senior Thesis Due

- 2 hard copies: Velo-binded at Copy & Mail
- 1 digital copy: BlackBoard TurnItIn!

Tuesday, April 30, 12:00-12:50pm (Week 13)

- Senior Exit Interview (163-2015)
- Free food!! – Political science faculty to attend

Tuesday, May 7: 8:30-9:45am (Week 15)
Third and final mandatory meeting of the semester

Office Hours

Official Spring Office Hours: TuTh 11:15am-12:00pm & W 8:00am-11:00am

Always, email: mag@cpp.edu

Format

#	Component	Suggested Length
Pre	Title Page	1 page: does not count toward total pages
	Abstract	100 to 250 words: does not count toward total pages
1	Introduction Research Question Argument	3-5 pages
2	Literature Review	8-10 pages
3	Methodology	4-5 pages
4	Results	12-15 pages
5	Conclusion	3-5 pages
Post	References	20 sources minimum: does not count toward total pages
	Appendices	Optional

Examples

What does a final thesis look like?

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND:
AN EXPLORATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements
For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

By
Your Name

March 2014

Format must be in the specified form

Document available on course website

Prizes

Monetary Prizes
 Up to \$250: Best Paper
 Up to \$250: Best Presentation
 \$1000: Best Environmental
 Politics Paper

Undergrad Journal

Undergraduate Journal of Political Science

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 Joshua Ebner
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 Elena Ramirez
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Deadline:
 Friday, March 29 (Week 10)

Link:
<http://tinyurl.com/cppjournalspring2019>

Good for your resume and grad school!

Senior Conference

Friday, March 29 – 9:00am to 5:00pm

- Panels: 1 hour, 30 minutes
- 5-6 students on each panel
- At least one faculty member assigned to panel
- Each student is given 10 minutes for presentation
 - No interruptions
 - Timed presentations
- After all students present, a short Q&A session follows
 - Typically everyone gets at least one question
- Only required to attend your single panel



Examples

What does a thesis presentation look like?

Senior Conference

- Do **NOT** wait until the last minute – it shows
- Dress: Business casual
 - Men: **Shirts with collars**: polo shirts acceptable, Pants: slacks/khakis, dress pants, trousers. Suit and ties are acceptable
 - Women: Shirts that are conservative and appropriate. Skirts and dresses with acceptable hems, Pants: khakis, linen, dress pants. Suits are acceptable
- Do **NOT** buy new clothes for the conference

Extra Credit

Earn 2% to practice your presentation in class:

- 5 presenters scheduled on Tuesday 3/26
 - Open to the entire class

Sign up on the Doodle poll on class webpage