

# Research Essay Proposal Outline

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**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal:** (paragraph that describes what your paper will be about)

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**Research Questions:** What do you want to know about your topic?

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**Thesis Statement:** Specific, clear, arguable, & supportable statement of what your essay is about:

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**Research Material Consulted:** (EBSCO, E-books, speak to a Librarian for help)

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To outline your essay use: Short Essay Outline worksheet (less than 5 pages)

Extended Essay Outline worksheet (more than 5 pages)

These are both available in hard copy at the Writing & Learning Centre, or you can download them from: <http://www.alexandercollege.ca/writing-and-learning-centre/>