

Final Assignment
Handout 1/3
General Assignment Details

Due: Thursday, December 15 by 10pm (this is our designated final time)

Submission Information:

Please submit your assignment on our course D2L page under “Assessments” > “Dropbox” > “Final Assignment” by 10pm on December 15. You may submit your assignment early. See below for further submission instructions.

Assignments turned in by email and/or late will not be accepted.

Your assignment must be written in English.

Assignment:

For your final assignment, you will choose a topic related to this class from the list provided for you below. You will then spend some time on the page determining what information is lacking, what citations are needed, what sections could be included that are not currently, and what information that you would look for if you were visiting this page is missing.

You must email your final assignment topic and your second choice topic to Emily by **5pm on October 28**.

- ❖ This email should include a **link to both your first and second choice Wikipedia pages (if they exist)**.

Then, you will create an outline in which you clearly articulate what sections you will add or add to on the Wikipedia page to which you are ultimately assigned. You will edit or add to 1-2 sections on this page. This must include at least 1,250 words of your own (i.e. your own original content and research). In your outline, about which you need to meet with Emily by **December 5** at the very latest, you should include:

- ❖ the title and URL of the page you will edit or create;
- ❖ the section title(s) to which you will add content (or which you are adding to the page);
- ❖ a brief outline of the information you will be adding under each section heading;
- ❖ and, a detailed bibliography including all of the sources you will use.

Finally, you will write your assignment. Your content must amount to 5 pages (double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12-pt font, 1” margins) of written work. This is approximately 1,250 words NOT including your bibliography. Please submit your assignment in two ways:

Assignment Format:

5 pages
Include Page Numbers

Name
GRMN1601
Date

Title

12-point font
Times New Roman
1” Margins
Double-spaced

- 1) First, submit it as you would a research paper for this class using our D2L site (under “Assessments” > “Dropbox” > “Final Assignment”).
- 2) Add to the Wikipedia page using the editing tools you learned about during the Wikipedia workshop. We will discuss this process again in-depth later on in the semester. Please take a screenshot of your added content and a separate screenshot of the Wikipedia page as it appears to the public if your material is accepted. Email this/these screenshot(s) to Emily.

Wikipedia Pages:

* Please select your first and second choice Wikipedia pages you would like to improve for your final assignment from the list below. If you would like to work on a topic that is not listed, please make an appointment to discuss this option with Emily ASAP. *

“The Kitchen Clock“

“Children’s Hymn“ (Kinderhymne)

“Deutschlandlied“

“Mirror Story” – **New Page**

2010 FIFA World Cup event effects

Afro-Germans

Alle Bleiben!

Aras Ören

Asylum in Germany

Documentation and Cultural Centre of German Sinti and Roma

Dönermörde (Döner Murders) – **New Page**

Gastarbeiter

Germany in Transit (Book) – **New Page**

Good Bye, Lenin!

Gruppe 47

Hamburg (or Berlin, Bremen, or another city’s) -Postkolonial (Activist Group)

Hikmet Prezreni or Prince-H

Ilse Aichinger

Ingeborg Bachmann

Kopftuchstreit (Headscarf Debate in Germany) – **New Page**

May Ayim

Memorial and Information Point for the Victims of National and Socialist Euthansia Killings

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

Oplatz (Oranienplatz)

Ostalgie

Please, No Police – **New Page**

Stunde Null (Zero Hour)

The Lost Honor of Katarina Blum (Book)

Trümmerliteratur (Rubble Literature)

Westalgie (using Boyer’s definition) – **New Page**

Wolfgang Borchert

Yoko Tawada

*“**New Page**” indicates that you must create a page from scratch for this particular topic. Assignment guidelines differ slightly for this option. Please see Emily for more details.

Writing Help:

- ❖ CU Boulder Writing Center (<http://www.colorado.edu/pwr/writingcenter.html>)
- ❖ Purdue Owl (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/>)
 - Especially: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/724/01/>
- ❖ I am always happy to work with you in person on specific questions you might have. Please meet with me during my office hour or make an appointment for an alternative time.

Technical Help:

Austin Chau from ASSETT, who ran the Wikipedia Workshop for us, has kindly offered to field any technical questions you might have about Wikipedia, editing Wikipedia pages, sourcing, etc. during the course of this project. Please email him directly at Austin.Chau@colorado.edu with any questions you might have (and CC me on the email so that I can learn, too!).

Timeline:

- 10/17 Wikipedia Workshop
- 10/21 Assignment Distributed
- 10/28 Top Two Choices for Topic Emailed to Emily
- 10/31 Final Determination of Topics (No duplicate pages allowed)
- 12/5 Must meet with Emily with a Completed Outline by 5pm Today
- 12/15 Final Assignment + Screenshot of Wikipedia Edits (+ Published Page (optional)) Due

Grading Rubric:

This assignment is worth 20% of your final grade.

❖ Research/Content	30%
❖ Language, Grammar, and Mechanics	20%
❖ Style, Organization, and Formatting (according to Wikipedia guidelines)	20%
❖ Sourcing and Citations (according to Wikipedia guidelines)	20%
❖ Meeting Deadlines and Attending the Wikipedia Workshop	10%
○ Attendance at Wikipedia Workshop on 10/17	(3%)
○ Topic emailed to Emily by 10/28 at 5pm	(3.5%)
○ Meeting with Emily by 12/5 at 5pm	(3.5%)
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