Final Proposal and Presentation

By this point in the semester, we will have (should have) already spent much time talking about what goes into a research proposal and a short presentation of that proposal. This write-up pertains specifically to the mechanics of submitting the final versions of both, which differs slightly due to Digital Commons and the “proposal symposium” that we are holding in lieu of final examinations.

Where to Submit

Submit the final versions of both your proposal and presentation to both Brightspace and LMU Digital Commons alongside your research mentor’s approval (see below). Unlike other assignments for the class, these are due on Sunday of this week, December 8. Time remains at 11:59:59.999pm, and as with every other assignment, grades and feedback will be provided in Brightspace.

End-of-Semester Proposal Mini-Symposium

Final presentations are slated for the university-assigned final exam date and time. The final deliverables will be captured for posterity in the Research & Exhibition collection of the LMU Digital Commons, located at:

http://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/honors-research-and-exhibition/

The presentations will be organized as a mini-symposium hosted by LMU Digital Commons. It is the preparation for this final activity that necessitates the change in due date to the Sunday of this week.

Research Mentor Approval

Because the Research & Exhibition collection of the LMU Digital Commons is open to the Internet, your research mentor should review the final versions of your proposal and presentation to make sure that the material can be posted in this way. This will ensure that others’ work is properly cited and that nothing inappropriate (e.g., confidential, preliminary, proprietary, etc.) goes online.

The statement to the right must be emailed to me by your research mentor by the due date; otherwise, the work cannot be posted to LMU Digital Commons (if approved for posting). If your work cannot be made public, only the permitted content will be listed on the LMU Digital Commons site.

Research Mentor Statement

(to be sent by your mentor via email)

I have reviewed the final proposal and presentation of (your name) and:

(ask your mentor to select one of the following)

_____ I approve their inclusion in the Research & Exhibition collection of LMU Digital Commons.

_____ The work contains material that cannot be made public; please post its title and abstract only.

_____ The work is extremely sensitive and cannot be listed on LMU Digital Commons at all.

(mentor’s email address serves as signature)