

Senior Project Proposal

Preface

A few paragraphs which introduce your project and explain your personal connection. Explain how this may benefit you and the community.

Chapter 1 – Introduction

- Perspective
- Needs Statement (Purpose of the Project)
- Project Goal/Hypothesis
- Significance of the Project (Justification)
- Guidelines for the Project/Research (Delimitations)
- Limitations of the Project/Research
- Definition of Terms

Perspective

A few paragraphs which briefly discusses history and introduces us to your approach to this project.

Needs Statement

- Purpose of the Project
- One or two sentences stating the needs your project will attempt to fill or question you are attempting to answer.

Project Goal

- One statement of the ultimate goal of the project or a hypothesis you are evaluating.
- Resembles a thesis statement

Significance of the Project

- Justification
- A paragraph or two explaining why this project is important and why it is important in this particular instance.
- What you hope to accomplish in this project.

Delimitations

- Guidelines for the Project
- Statements describing the guidelines your project will follow during implementation of the project/research.
- Boundaries which will be used to make the project meaningful and manageable. (Decided by you)

Limitations

- Statements describing the limitations of your project.
- Subjects to which the project may or may not relate.
- Often these result from delimitations.

Definition of Terms

- The defining of any terms or concepts which may not be common to most readers.
- May or may not be necessary.

Chapter 3 – Resources and Activities

- Description of Sample/Beneficiaries
- Resources Needed
- Time Line & Procedures
- Event(s) Details

Description of Sample/Beneficiaries

- A description of the subjects who will benefit from this project

or

- A description of the subjects/objects which will be used in your research.
- May include charts, list, statistics, or descriptions.

Resources Needed

- A description of the resources needed (human and instrumental) to perform this project.
- Sources needed (human and instrumental) to perform this project.
- A description of your mentor should be in this section.
- Pictures and diagrams are helpful.

Time Line & Procedures

- A tentative time line for all activities to be carried out during the project.
- If you are using an experimental design, it should be diagrammed and discussed in this section.

Event(s) Details

- Detailed descriptions of each event which appears in the previous section
- Detailed descriptions of any event which will take place during the project.