

Research Topic Proposal for 4411

This proposal provides a description of purpose and methods for your chosen topic. It is not a fixed blueprint because it involves research and one cannot predict results and findings beforehand or abide by initial expectations.

The proposal identifies a problem or situation in the broad area of water resource management and outlines your methodical approach.

Title Page:

- Include your name and academic program. (Include your email as contact information)
- (Working) Title of your planned dissertation or research report
- The title should be brief but clearly indicate the subject of investigation
- Printing back-to-back to save use of paper is encouraged for this essay.

Abstract/summary statement of the research project:

This summary focuses on current and relevant aspects of the research topic and be 100 to 130 words.

Review of research literature

List three academic papers and other areas of investigation likely to contribute to your research.

Outline the project

Detail your research procedure within the given time (to the end of February and include a timetable).

Do you prefer to present your findings during a conference session as a seminar or as a poster?

This proposal counts for 5 per cent of the term grade. Please submit a printed report by January 14. The absolute deadline is January 19.

This project may contribute or supplement other work that you are doing or intending to do. For example, a thesis project investigating the effect of warmer (or changing) water temperatures on certain types of fish might fit with climate change and water levels (see topics above).

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We are mimicking a professional/academic conference. Your session chair occasionally has to inform you that the scheduling of your (and others) presentation has to be changed.